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Dear Collector,

This edition of our Rare Coin and Stamp List contains one of the finest selections of rare coins and stamps that we have ever been privileged to offer you. Many great rarities in the finest possible conditions are available in the pages that follow. Detailed descriptions and superb quality photos accompany literally hundreds of stamps and coins to aid you in the selection of items for your collection.

Particularly noteworthy in this list is an outstanding selection of quarter eagles and three dollar gold pieces, the finest we have ever offered. Gem proof examples of the 1864, 1874 and 1875 quarter eagles and equally outstanding specimens of the 1859, 1865, 1866 and 1871 three dollar gold pieces are just a few of the important items that are contained in this catalogue. Our excellent selection of foreign gold coins includes the extremely rare 1902 Russian 37½ roubles, the popular 1925 Swiss 100 francs, and two outstanding Montenegro 100 perpera pieces.

Stanley Morycz, the Director of Paramount Philatelics, has prepared an extensive offering of choice U.S. and foreign stamps. Included for the first time are many of the outstanding singles from the Grunin Collection of U.S. Banknote issues.

The 1974 ANA Auction conducted by Paramount was the best ever. The 1514 lots realized in excess of $1.2 million! Highlight of the sale was the extremely rare 1875 half eagle which brought $60,000. We sold this coin to the consignor just last fall for $35,000. The results of the auction clearly indicate that the market remains *very strong* with continued emphasis on rarities in top condition. Many coins that aptly fit this description are offered here in *Rare Coin and Stamp List Number 9* and I suggest that you write or call as soon as possible to reserve the items that interest you.

The 1975 NASC Auction in Los Angeles will be conducted by Paramount and we already have consignments totalling in excess of one million dollars. It will contain rarities the likes of which have not been seen at auction in many years. We are still accepting some consignments for the sale, (which will be the most significant in recent memory) and so if you have choice rare coins that you would like to sell, please contact me or Ray Merena at (513)–836-8641 for details. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Akers

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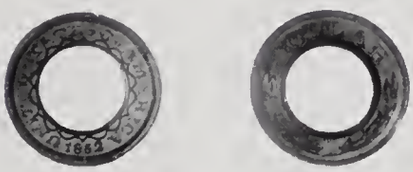
Executive Vice-President

U.S. Patterns

1852 Gold $1, Judd 140, Copper Nickel, Plain Edge, Rarity 7, Proof. Only 6 to 8 specimens known 1500.00

1852 Gold $1, Judd 145, Gold, Plain Edge, Rarity 7, Brilliant Gem Proof. Fully equal to the four examples of this rare and popular pattern that are in the Paramount-Wilkison Collection. Like all gold patterns actually struck in gold, this coin is of the highest rarity. Of the perhaps 10 or 12 specimens known, several are permanently impounded in museums and estates and, as we mentioned, four reside in the Paramount-Wilkison Collection which at the present time is not for sale. This coin then is probably the only example of Judd 145 that is now on the market or likely to be so in the near future. On the few occasions that an example of J-145 has been offered for sale in the past decade, it has invariably been, as Dave Bowers aptly put it in his Champa Sale catalogue, "one of the highlights" of the sale. 10,000.00



1852 Gold $1, Judd 148, Copper Nickel, Rarity 7, Proof. Same design as the Judd 145 just listed. Very rare 1250.00

1855 Cent, Judd 168, Bronze, Plain Edge, Rarity 5, Brown Uncirculated. During the early and mid 1850's there was considerable experimentation with various metals and designs for the one cent denomination. Most people felt that the large cent was just that — too large, and the rising price of copper forced the mint to seek a coin of reduced size and/or different alloy. The Flying Eagle pattern we offer here is slightly smaller than the conventional cents of 1855 and the obverse bears a similar eagle to that which was adopted for our first regular small cents in 1856. The reverse exhibits the denomination surrounded by a wreath. Although this coin shows traces of light rubbing, it is nonetheless a very scarce and popular pattern. 395.00

1858 Gold $1, Judd 225, Gilt Copper, Reeded Edge, Rarity 8, Proof. An exceptionally rare pattern with only two or three pieces known in copper. (There is also one gold example of this pattern, Judd 224, that now resides in the ANS Collection.) This pattern was missing from both the Judd and Lohr Collections, the two largest collections of patterns assembled in the last several decades. The design is by Anthony C. Pacquet and is similar to the regular issue gold dollar of 1858, the main differences being in the size of the letters and the position of the head of Liberty. 6000.00

1859 Double Eagle, Judd 257, Gilt Copper, Reeded Edge, Rarity 6, Proof. Another design of A. C. Pacquet, with the obverse similar to that on the pattern half dollars of the same year. The reverse is identical to that on Judd 258, a choice example of which we sold from Rare Coin and Stamp List Number 8. The gilt job on this piece is excellent and overall the coin is very attractive despite a few minor hairlines. Although this was a design for a $20 gold piece, it was not struck in gold, nor in any other metal than copper 7900.00

1865 Five Cents, Judd 416, Nickel, Plain Edge, Rarity 7, Proof. This is the regular design which was adopted in 1866. According to Don Taxay in *Scott's Comprehensive Catalogue and Encyclopedia of U.S. Coins,* this coin is a high Rarity 7, indicating 4-6 are known, but a few more probably exist. The highly touted 1856 Flying Eagle cent is only a Rarity 1 (meaning over 1250 are known!) according to both Mr. Taxay and Dr. Judd. When compared to the 1865 pattern Shield nickel, it is clear that the 1856 Flying Eagle cent is very common, yet it brings nearly $3000 in proof. Therefore the 1865 Shield nickel (less than 10 known) has to be a real bargain for just 2500.00

1865 Five Cents, Judd 418, Nickel, Plain Edge, Rarity 7, Proof. One of the most popular patterns, this coin bears a date two years prior to the issuance of the actual design. Both Dr. Judd and Messrs. Adams and Woodin call this piece very rare. Taxay classifies the coin as a restrike, which is probably correct. Even so, this 1865 dated "No Rays" nickel is certainly a most unusual and definitely rare coin. Its choice condition makes this an excellent buy for just . . . 2500.00

1865 Gold $1, Regular dies trial piece, Judd 438, Copper, Reeded Edge, Rarity 7, Proof. Deep iridescent toning and flawless surfaces. At least three times as rare as the regular issue proof 1000.00

1865, Double Eagle, Judd 453, Gilt Copper, Reeded Edge, Rarity 7, Proof. This is the transitional double eagle with the obverse of 1865 and the reverse of 1866 (the motto IN GOD WE TRUST has been added above the eagle's head). Only two gold specimens are known. One is in the Smithsonian Institute; the other, a superb gem, is in the Paramount-Wilkison Collection. Copper examples of this transitional piece are also very rare with no more than 8 to 10 in existence. We can locate no recent auction records for this pattern nor do we recall seeing any specimens offered since the sale of the copper Judd example. The gilt job on this coin is better than average and the overall appearance of the coin is excellent. Like all off-metal gold patterns, *very rare and desirable* 7500.00

1873 Trade Dollar, Judd 1276, Silver, Reeded Edge, Rarity 5, Proof. In 1873, a new mint director, Dr. Henry Linderman, came on the scene. With him came the Coinage Act of 1873 which authorized the minting of Trade Dollars and discontinuance of the half dime, 3¢ silver, and regular silver dollars. Before regular Trade dollar coinage began, about 20 different designs were submitted on various metals. Judd 1276 was designed by William Barber and features a Liberty head design on the obverse and a laurel wreath on the reverse. This, like all Trade dollar patterns, is a very popular pattern 1900.00

1873 Trade Dollar, Judd 1310, Silver, Reeded Edge, Rarity 5, Proof. Another design of William Barber, this pattern features a figure of Liberty wearing an Indian headdress on the obverse and an eagle with raised wings on the reverse. The eagle exhibits many similarities to Barber's design which was adopted for the regular coinage. This scarce pattern is a brilliant proof with virtually no marks of any kind 1900.00

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U.S. PATTERNS Cont'd.

1873 Trade Dollar, Judd 1315, Silver, Reeded Edge, Rarity 5, Proof. This pattern was the work of both J.A. Bailly and William Barber. Like the preceding Trade dollar patterns, this design is also known in copper, aluminum, and white metal. There is also another silver version with a plain edge. This reeded edge silver pattern has a small, standing eagle on the reverse and a Seated Liberty design on the obverse. 1850.00

1874 Eagle, Judd 1375, Copper, Plain Edge, Rarity 6, Superb Gem Proof. This is the famous Dana Bickford International $10 gold piece. It was struck in an assortment of metals and there are two gem pieces in gold, both of which are in the Paramount-Wilkison Collection of U.S. gold patterns. Copper examples of this pattern, although occasionally offered, are rarely of the outstanding quality of the piece we offer here. Superb and unimprovable! 17,500.00

1875 Eagle, Judd 1444, Gilt Copper, Reeded Edge, Rarity 7, Proof. Barber's famed "sailor's head" design on the obverse and an eagle on the reverse similar to that on the Trade Dollar and 20¢ piece. Only 2 gold examples are known; one is in the Paramount-Wilkison Collection and the location of the second is presently untraced. A reported five were struck in copper and we have ***two*** specimens in stock at the present time. The first is a superb gilt example with a truly remarkable gilt surface that renders it almost indistinguishable in appearance from the gold Paramount-Wilkison coin. Extremely rare and desirable 10,000.00

1875 Eagle, Judd 1444, Copper, Reeded Edge, Rarity 7, Proof. The second superb example of this rare and beautiful pattern of which only five were struck according to the Haseltine Sale catalogue of March 1876. This piece, although it is not gilt like the one just listed, is equally choice and has beautiful, deep, iridescent toning 8000.00

1876 Double Eagle, Judd 1489, Copper, Reeded Edge, Rarity 7, Proof. The obverse is the die

regularly adopted in 1877 and the reverse is the die that was used from 1866 to 1876, that is, with the denomination written as TWENTY D. In gold this pattern is unique. It was sold in the Farouk Sale in 1954 but its present location is now unknown to us. This copper pattern is also extremely rare with probably no more than five or six examples in existence. This coin is a lovely deep brown color with iridescent blue and violet toning. Extremely rare and beautiful. 8500.00

1876 Double Eagle, Judd 1491, Copper, Reeded Edge, Rarity 7, Proof. The obverse is similar to the previous pattern, but the date is lower and the letters of Liberty are farther from the beads. The reverse is the regular die adopted in 1877 with the denomination spelled out as TWENTY DOLLARS. This transitional pattern is also unique in gold, a superb gem that is now in the Paramount-Wilkison Collection. Like the Judd 1489 just offered, this copper pattern is extremely rare in its own right with only four or five known. This particular coin is from the 1973 FUN Auction as was the previous pattern. They are the only examples of either of these patterns to be offered for sale in many years. 9000.00

1878 Goloid Dollar, Judd 1558, Silver, Reeded Edge, Rarity 5, Proof. This coin, which is the work of designer William Barber, resulted from the passage of the Bland-Allison Act of 1878. This act authorized the resumption of regular silver dollars after a five year lapse. The gold and silver alloy coins (goloid) were proposed to end the rivalry between gold and silver factions. The alloy was never adopted because it was virtually impossible to distinguish it from silver. The proposed goloid dollar was to contain a half dollar's worth of both gold and silver 1250.00

1879 Goloid Metric Dollar, Judd 1626, Goloid, Reeded Edge, Rarity 6, Proof. In 1879, there was a movement to make United States coinage compatible with the coinage of other nations. The Honorable John A. Kasson, U.S. minister to Austria first suggested this type of coinage. The most popular and familiar metric coins today are, of course, the $4 gold pieces or Stellas. Several metric patterns in other denominations were also struck including the very rare Quintuple Stella, one of which is in the Paramount-Wilkison Collection. J-1626, a goloid metric dollar, was designed by William Barber. Like all the goloid and metric patterns, it was never adopted even though the Committee on Coinage gave the idea a favorable report. Less than 30 of this interesting coin exist today. . . . 1400.00

1879 Goloid Metric Dollar, Judd 1631, Goloid, Reeded Edge, Rarity 7, Proof. Designed by George T. Morgan, this coin is much rarer than the preceding pattern we offer (J-1626). Dr. Judd claims that no more than 12 of Morgan's goloid metric dollars exist. This piece, with light even toning, certainly is one of the finest known 1400.00

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1879 Goloid Metric Dollar, Judd 1632, Copper, Reeded Edge, Rarity 7, Proof. Same as the preceding design, but struck in copper. Although of a different alloy, this type is equally as rare as the goloid specimen. This well preserved specimen exhibits considerable lustre and is virtually free of the usual problems so often found with copper coins. Very Rare!
. . . . . 1000.00

1879 Goloid Metric Dollar, Judd 1634, White Metal, Reeded Edge, Possibly Unique, Proof. Same design as the preceding two pieces except for the metal. Taxay calls this piece unique tracing its ownership from King Farouk, ex Newcomer. Dr. Judd calls the piece a Rarity 8 (2-3 known). Adams and Woodin have no listing of this piece in their early work on patterns and we know of no other examples of this design in white metal. Definitely an extremely rare, if not unique coin. 12,500.00

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1879, Metric Double Eagle (Quintuple Stella), Judd 1644, Copper, Reeded Edge, Rarity 8, Choice Proof. Although the popular stella ($4 gold piece) is more well-known, the metric double eagle or quintuple stella is much more rare both in gold and in copper. Only 3 or 4 gold examples are known, one of which is in the Paramount-Wilkison Collection of U.S. gold patterns. Additionally, perhaps as many as five exist in copper. (There is another copper quintuple stella, J-1642, that has the period missing between the "3" and "5" before the "C" of the metric legend. This famous and unique piece, formerly in the Judd, Farouk, Newcomer and Woodin Collections, will be offered in our 1975 NASC Auction.) There are just a few auction records for Judd 1644 in the past decade, one at the 1969 Harmer-Rooke "Million Dollar" Sale and most recently at Superior's "Rio Rancho Estate" Sale. In both instances the cataloguers stated that at most three pieces were struck; this is not the case, however, as we can trace at least four different specimens and possibly five. Nevertheless, the quintuple stella is

one of the rarest and most desirable of all U.S. patterns and certainly the most desirable, along with the copper 1877 $50, of all off-metal gold patterns. This choice proof has beautiful light iridescent toning and is equal in quality to any of the few others in existence 25,000.00

1880 Goloid Metric Dollar, Judd 1656, Aluminum, Reeded Edge, Rarity 8, Proof. The attempt to issue metric coinage continued into 1880 with many such patterns again struck for consideration. This coin is rated Rarity 8 by both Dr. Judd and Mr. Taxay. Adams and Woodin claimed that 6 to 8 pieces were struck. It would be proper to call this coin excessively rare. As the photo clearly indicates, this piece is near perfection and perhaps the finest of the three traceable pieces 2500.00

1882 Five Cents, Judd 1691, Copper, Plain Edge, Rarity 7, Proof. Identical in design to the 1883 "No Cents" Liberty nickel! This *1882* pattern, designed by Charles E. Barber, is very rare (7-9 known) in copper. This specimen is magnificent in that it is nearly 100% brilliant. Only a very small area of discoloration in the obverse field keeps this from being a superb gem. This magnificent coin will surely be one of the first patterns sold from this catalogue. Very rare and desirable. 1750.00

We are also pleased to be able to offer a complete and unique set of nine off-metal stellas. Please see page 67 for a complete description.

Complete and unique set of nine off-metal Stellas 175,000.00

Every dealer is anxious to sell you rare coins, but we at Paramount are just anxious to BUY choice and rare coins whether they be single pieces or collections worth several hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In order for us to offer quality coins and stamps we must constantly buy. We have a record for paying the highest possible prices for quality material. If you have been considering selling your coins, please write or call Ron Howard of our Rare Coin Division.

Selling your coins at auction is just as convenient at Paramount. Every year we conduct several auctions at leading numismatic conventions. Last summer our ANA Auction realized over $1,200,000 — a record for an ANA Auction. Our N.A.S.C. Auction in February 1975 will most likely bring even more dramatic prices.

The coin market is strong and quality coins are bringing record prices every month. Remember, we must have quality coins to sell and you, the collector, remain our most important source for these coins.

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United States Coins

HALF CENTS

1795 Plain Edge, No Pole. EF, $475.00; AU. Distinctively different design than on the 1794 half cent as the head is much smaller and lower in relief. Particularly well struck and attractive. Much better than normally seen 895.00

1796 With Pole. VF, pleasing light brown planchet 7500.00

1802/0 VF 325.00

1805 Small 5, Stemless. VG 24.00

1828 Thirteen Star Variety. Red and Brown Unc. Of the two varieties struck in 1828, the thirteen star variety is the more common. A hoard of approximately 1,000 of these came on the market in the late 19th Century. However, many of these are very heavily spotted and discolored. The specimen we offer here is relatively free of such problems. 175.00

1833 Proof. An outstanding specimen! This date is common in all grades including uncirculated and proof-like. However, as with all early proof coins, this date is very rare. It is estimated that only 50 actual proofs exist. This outstanding piece is flawless and would be ideal for any type set of United States coins. A very rarely offered piece! 1150.00

1834 VF 25.00

1835 Brown Unc, choice 169.00

1853 Red and Brown Unc. Rare with any mint red 325.00

1854 Red and Brown Unc 295.00

1855 BU 325.00

1856 Proof. A very well struck and brilliant specimen of this rare proof half cent. This coin is truly magnificent with its wide rim and strong strike. Only a few minor spots. Rare and desirable! 1100.00

LARGE CENTS

1793 Chain America, With Periods. VF-EF. A high grade example of the very first American cent. Very pleasing planchet and attractive color. Chain cents in high grades are much more difficult to obtain than wreaths. A chain design with 13 links on the reverse intended to symbolize unity was changed shortly after it was first issued due to the public controversy over the design. Many people felt that the chains were more symbolic of bondage and slavery than of unity. The head of Liberty was also redesigned to make it more attractive, because as one contemporary observer stated, "Miss Liberty appears to be in a fright!" 3250.00

1797 3rd reverse, Stems. EF 295.00

1797 S-135. Choice Red and Brown Unc. A truly magnificent coin. This coin has a beautiful even chocolate color with a trace of mint red still visible. This large cent was struck on a very clean planchet and is very well centered. The detail of the denticles is almost unbelievable! One of the finest 18th Century large cents we have ever offered 3000.00

1799/8 About Fine. Long considered one of the rarest of all United States coins and, as such, in heavy demand for well over 100 years. Although considerably worn, as are virtually all 1799 large cents, this coin has a considerably better strike and surfaces than most available. All lettering, as well as the date, are distinct. Very reasonably priced at only 1000.00

1803 Small date, Large fraction, S. 158 AU, choice 395.00

1804 Restrike. Red and Brown Unc 210.00

1804 Broken Obverse and Reverse Dies. Fine 495.00

1809 VG-F 135.00

1811 VF, $195.00; EF. A scarce coin in any grade but more so in grades of extremely fine or higher. One must be careful when buying this date as many are altered 1814's. This piece is, of course, genuine and is fully guaranteed 450.00

1813 AU, choice. This scarce coin has a beautiful glossy dark brown finish with the barest traces of original mint lustre still remaining among the stars on the obverse. This piece is the fifth finest known S-292 and was formerly part of the extensive collection of T. James

Clarke. Many would probably call this choice coin uncirculated, but it does show minute signs of wear. A real bargain for 1200.00
1814 Plain 4. AU 550.00
1814 Plain 4, Bearded Variety, AU 650.00
1816 Brown Unc 185.00
1820 Brown Unc 165.00
1821 EF 160.00
1823/2 Fine 65.00
1837 Plain Hair Cord. Red and Brown Unc, choice 295.00

1838 Brown Unc, choice, $225.00; Red and Brown Unc. As can be easily seen by comparing this coin with the 1838 offered in Paramount's Rare Coin List Number 7, it is obvious that this is a much sharper strike and much freer of bagmarks. This type was issued only from 1837 to 1839. It is distinguished by having a beaded hair cord and no curl in front of the forehead as is apparent on later issues. Very scarce in this condition. 250.00
1839 Booby Head, Brown Unc 395.00
1840 Brown Unc, choice 225.00
1843 Obverse of '42, Reverse of '44. Fine, $36.00; VF. Seldom seen in grades better than fine 65.00
1850 Brown Unc, choice, $155.00; Red and Brown Unc, choice 195.00
1851 N-19, late die stage with additional die crack from 1st star to chin. Rarity 3, surely a condition census coin. Mostly Red Unc. 295.00
1852 Brown Unc, choice, $145.00; BU ... 250.00
1854 Red and Brown Unc 169.00
1855 Knob on Ear, Brown Unc, $225.00; Red and Brown Unc. Late stage of die with large knob 395.00
1855 Red and Brown Unc, choice 195.00
1856 Red and Brown Unc 169.00
1856 Slanted 5. Red and Brown Unc, choice. 195.00
1856 Upright 5. BU 249.00

FLYING EAGLE CENTS

1857 BU, $425.00; BU, choice, $550.00; Proof. Generally speaking, all proof coins struck before 1858 are very scarce, if not rare. The 1857 Flying Eagle in proof is among the rarest of all small cents. Its mintage is unknown but in all probability, less than 100 were struck. The highly touted 1856 Flying Eagle, in proof condition, is much more common. Even so, both sell for about the same price. This coin has some very minor discoloration on both the obverse and reverse and has a very small planchet defect at the edge above the "E" in STATES. Even so, this is a very rare and infrequently offered coin 3250.00

FLYING EAGLE CENTS Cont'd.

1858 Large Letters. BU. In recent years, the Flying Eagle series of 1856-1858 has increased in value markedly. The 1965 Guide Book lists a value of $135 for this coin. The latest Guide Book value is more than three times that figure. The popularity of this series is no doubt due to its brevity as well as demand from the type collectors. The reverse of the coin we offer is particularly free of bagmarks and is very lustrous. A nice coin for your type set. 425.00

1858 Small Letters. "A", "M" connected by die break. BU, gem 600.00

1858/7 EF. Diagnostic broken wing clear; the overdate is indistinct as on most specimens. 175.00

INDIAN HEAD CENTS

1859 EF, $35.00; BU, choice, $425.00; BU, gem, $495.00; Proof 1200.00

1862 BU. Light toning, $75.00; BU, choice, Proof-like 135.00

1864-L AU, choice, $129.00; AU, choice. Lustre. Double cut date and lettering. Scarce, $135.00; Red and Brown Unc 195.00

1865 Brown Unc 39.00

1866 VF, $35.00; EF, $55.00; AU, $75.00; Brown Unc, $115.00; Red and Brown Unc, $129.00; Red and Brown Unc, choice, $139.00; Proof 295.00

1867 EF, $89.00; Brown Unc, $125.00; Red and Brown Unc, $135.00; BU, $169.00; Proof. A very attractive specimen of this early Indian cent. A mere 625 proofs were struck during 1867! The specimen we offer is well above average in quality and color with most of the red surfaces still remaining. Priced ***below*** current catalogue 295.00

1868 EF, $50.00; Brown Unc, $119.00; Red and Brown Unc, $129.00; BU, $149.00; Proof 295.00

1869 AU, choice, $159.00; Red and Brown Unc, $269.00; BU 285.00

1870 Brown Unc, $149.00; Red and Brown Unc, $169.00; BU 189.00

1871 Red and Brown Unc, $195.00; Proof. An outstanding, brilliant specimen! Not only is this coin truly magnificent, but it is also among the scarcest Indian Head cent dates. Only 950 1871 proofs were struck and this piece certainly must rate as one of the finest known. This recent acquisition will certainly sell quickly to the connoisseur 389.00

1872 EF, $95.00; Red and Brown Unc, weakly struck on reverse, $129.00; Brown Unc, $175.00, Red and Brown Unc, $249.00; Red and Brown Unc, choice 275.00

1873 Red and Brown Unc, $85.00; Proof . 210.00

1874 Red and Brown Unc, $85.00; Proof . 210.00

1875 AU, choice, $47.50; Proof 210.00

1876 Red and Brown Unc, $125.00; BU, choice 159.00

1877 VG, $120.00; VF, $265.00; Brown Unc, $725.00; Red and Brown Unc, $750.00; BU, $950.00; Proof. The King of Indians! Always a popular date, in great demand by collectors. A mere 510 were struck as proofs and of these, probably well over half are impaired to some extent. This proof is beautifully colored with virtually no problems of any kind 1095.00

1878 Brown Unc. Proof-like, $135.00; Proof 169.00

1880 BU 37.50

1881 BU 37.50

1882 BU 37.50

1883 Brown Unc 24.00

1889 Red and Brown Unc 27.50

1890 BU 32.50

1891 BU 32.50

1892 BU 35.00

1894 Red and Brown Unc 39.00

1895 Red and Brown Unc, $25.00; BU 32.50

1896 Red and Brown Unc, $25.00; BU 32.50

1897 BU, $32.50; BU, choice 37.50

1898 Brown Unc 22.00

1899 Brown Unc, $22.00; BU, choice 37.50

1900 BU 27.50

1901 BU 27.50

1902 BU 27.50

1903 Unc, choice. Toned. $22.00; BU 27.50

1905 Red and Brown Unc, $20.00; BU, $27.50; BU, choice 35.00

1906 Red and Brown Unc, $20.00; BU choice 35.00
1907 Red and Brown Unc, $20.00; BU 27.50
1908 Brown Unc, $19.00; Red and Brown Unc, $24.00; BU 29.00
1908-S VG-F, $21.00; EF 35.00
1909 BU 32.00
1909-S About Fine, $79.00; VF, $97.50; EF, $115.00; AU, choice, $149.00; Brown Unc, $219.00; Red and Brown Unc, $235.00; BU 325.00

LINCOLN CENTS

1909 VDB. Red and Brown Unc 10.00

1909-S VDB. Red and Brown Unc. With a mintage of one-half million, this is the lowest mintage regular issue Lincoln cent. In recent months, the entire Lincoln series has enjoyed great popularity and as a result, prices have been rising. Many dates, even in circulated grades, have increased by as much as 50% in the last six months. Always a popular coin, especially in choice condition. This specimen retains much original mint red 295.00
1920-D BU 35.00
1923-S Unc, choice 250.00
1924-D Unc, choice 219.00
1925-D Brown Unc 22.50
1927 BU 6.50
1928 BU 6.50
1931-D Brown Unc 45.00
1931-S Red and Brown Unc. 49.00
1932 Red and Brown Unc, $10.00; BU, choice. 14.00
1933 BU 12.50
1936 Proof. 195.00
1937 Proof. 65.00
1940 Proof. 20.00
1942 Proof. 15.00
1955 Double Die. AU, $269.00; AU, choice. 295.00

TWO CENT PIECES

1864 Large Motto. BU, choice 195.00

1873 Closed 3. Proof. Last year of issue of this short series. Two distinct varieties of this date exist with the originals being distinguished by the closed 3 in the date. Restrikes can be identified by an open 3. We offer an original closed 3 proof with beautiful toning. It is estimated that less than 1,000 exist between the two varieties. Very scarce. 795.00

THREE CENT NICKEL PIECES

1865 BU. 10% off center 125.00

1877 Proof. The exact mintage of this coin is unknown, but Taxay estimates that over 900 may have been issued. When comparing any of the 3¢ nickel pieces to other series for mintage and rareness, it is easy to see that the entire series is extremely underrated. Many bargains can be found among these low mintage coins. The 1877, of course, is the rarest and most elusive of all. The specimen we offer is nearly fully brilliant with lovely delicate toning 625.00

SHIELD NICKELS

1866 BU, choice. Fully struck. $495.00; Proof, choice. Among the rarest of all Shield nickels in proof is the 1866 – the first year of issue. All proofs from this year can be clearly distinguished from regular issues by the characteristic centering dot in the numeral 5. Regular issue, first strike 1866's are often offered as proofs when, in fact, they are not. This choice specimen is truly a magnificent piece which is very scarce and in great demand 1500.00
1867 BU, choice. Full shield lines 395.00
1871 F-VF, $42.50; VF, $47.50; Proof ... 225.00
1873 Proof..... 159.00
1875 Proof..... 199.00

1877 Proof. Like the 3¢ nickel of this year, 1877 Shield nickels are available only in proof. It is easily the most popular and most valuable coin of the regular series. It is estimated that less than 1,000 proofs were struck and many of these are impaired to some extent 950.00
1878 Proof 295.00
1879 Proof 179.00
1882 Proof 159.00

1883/2 BU, choice. This choice specimen clearly shows the overdate. It is very well struck and nearly fully brilliant. This overdate was recognized only about 10 or 15 years ago and very few have been available since then, especially in choice BU condition. This piece is essential for collectors of the Shield nickel series. This overdate is the first of this quality that we have handled in several years. It is likely that another will not be available for some time 895.00

LIBERTY NICKELS

1883 No Cents. Proof 169.00

1885 AU, $219.00; BU, $319.00; Proof. By far, the rarest of all Philadelphia Mint Liberty nickels. Only 3,790 proofs were issued in 1885 and the total mintage was less than 1.5 million, making this a most elusive coin in any condition. Even low-grade examples of this coin are scarce. Ironically, uncirculated specimens of this date are much rarer than proofs yet they are slightly lower in price. This proof specimen has nice frosted devices and even light toning ... 350.00
1886 Proof..... 195.00
1896 Proof..... 165.00
1898 Proof..... 139.00
1899 Proof..... 139.00
1907 Proof..... 149.00
1909 Proof..... 135.00
1911 BU 75.00
1912-D AU, $75.00; BU..... 189.00

BUFFALO NICKELS

1913 Type I. BU, $35.00; BU, choice 45.00

1913-D Type II. VF, $32.00; BU 85.00
1914 BU, choice 32.00
1914-D EF, $49.00; BU, $125.00; BU, choice 150.00
1914-S VF, $12.00; BU 79.00
1915-D BU 72.00
1915-S VF 29.00
1916 BU, $24.00; BU, choice 29.00
1916-D VF, $12.00; BU, $75.00; BU, choice 95.00
1916-S AU, $37.50; BU, choice 89.00
1917-D VF 22.50
1918 BU 47.50
1918-D BU 169.00
1918-S AU, $69.00; BU 169.00
1919 BU, $27.50; BU, choice 32.00

1919-D F-VF, $22.50; BU, choice. Although fairly common in circulated grades and conditions approaching uncirculated, this coin is considered one of the most difficult of all Buffalo nickels to obtain in full mint state. This beautiful piece is very sharply struck with full horn on the buffalo and much detail in the Indian's hair. A minute planchet defect can be noted over the "I" in the word Liberty, but in no way detracts from the overall appearance of this exceptional coin. If you collect Buffalo nickels and are looking for a nice 1919-D, we are sure this piece will please 289.00
1920 BU 27.50
1920 D BU 215.00
1920 S EF, $45.00; AU, choice 69.00
1921 BU 65.00

1921-S F-VF, $42.50; BU, gem. Definitely one of the most underrated Buffalo nickels in choice condition. This specimen is fully equal to the brilliant uncirculated gem 1921-S we offered a year ago in Rare Coin List Number 6. In rarity, it is nearly the equal of the 1924-S and 1926-S in gem condition. Also unusual about this piece is its way above average strike on both the obverse and reverse, and fully lustrous appearance. Every year Paramount buys and sells many millions of dollars worth of rare coins and this is only the second we have handled in the last year of such quality 495.00
1923-S VF-EF, $27.50; BU 175.00
1924 BU, $59.00; BU, choice 69.00
1924-D F-VF, $15.00; BU, $195.00; BU, choice 239.00
1924-S VF, $42.50; BU, choice 795.00
1925 BU, $24.00; BU, choice 29.00
1925-D VF, $32.00; BU, $255.00; BU, choice, full strike 295.00
1925-S BU 249.00

BUFFALO NICKELS Cont'd.

1926-D VF-EF, $32.00; BU, weak strike, $129.00; BU. This date is notoriously the most weakly struck among all Buffalo nickels. This specimen, however, has an above average strike with nearly full mint lustre. Most 1926-D's have virtually no signs of horn or tail but as this photo clearly indicates, both are very distinct on this coin. This piece is certainly worthy of a place in any quality Buffalo nickel set 175.00

1926-S Fine, $14.00; BU, choice. Next to the 1924-S, the 1926-S Buffalo nickel is the scarcest date in the series in mint state. This coin is particularly well struck on the reverse with full horn and separation of the tail. The obverse is also of above average strike. Both sides of the coin are fully lustrous and very lightly toned. A very scarce piece in such condition 650.00

1927-D BU 49.00
1927-S VF-EF, $22.50; AU, $79.00; BU .. 275.00
1928 BU, choice 22.50
1928-D BU 25.00
1929-D BU 27.00
1929-S BU, $27.00; BU, choice 32.00
1931-S BU 49.00

1936 Proof. Two distinct varieties of 1936 proof nickels are known. There are the brilliant proofs, which are very similar to today's coinage, and those which are more matte-like in appearance. The specimen we offer is the matte variety and is beautifully toned to an even gray color. A very sharply struck specimen of this very scarce proof coin. A mere 4,420 were issued. This quality piece may be yours for just 425.00

1937 Brilliant Proof. This remarkable specimen would make a perfect type coin for the collector assembling a proof type set. Although a very scarce coin, it is the most readily obtainable proof Buffalo nickel 350.00

1937-D Three-Legged Buffalo. Unc, $250.00; BU. Easily one of the most popular and widely collected varieties of all 20th Century U.S. coins. The genuine Three-Legged Buffalo nickel may be distinguished by the following: (1) E PLURIBUS UNUM is considerably smaller than on most Buffalo nickels. (2) There is severe rusting of the die on the obverse at the nape of Indian's neck. (3) The rear leg of the buffalo along with the mound between the third and fourth legs are much thinner than on most 1937-D Buffaloes. These are some of the more obvious characteristics of a genuine Three-Legged Buffalo. One should be very

cautious about buying this coin as there are thousands on the market which have been altered. This coin is fully guaranteed to be genuine 350.00
1939 Double Monticello. EF, $19.00; BU .. 50.00
1942 Type II. Proof 65.00

THREE CENT SILVER

1852 BU, choice 185.00
1855 AU, choice. Beautifully toned 225.00
1857 BU 495.00
1858 BU. Sharp, light surface marks, $450.00; BU 495.00
1861 BU 175.00
1862 Unc, choice 159.00

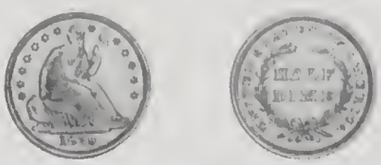
1871 BU, gem. All 3¢ silver pieces struck after 1863 are classified as Rarity 6 by Taxay. The 1871, with a total mintage of 4,360, is certainly a scarce coin especially in the gem condition we offer here 450.00

HALF DIMES

1794 VG-F, $395.00; Unc, choice. The first year of issue for this two-year type. This beautiful, evenly toned coin can be described as nothing other than an extreme rarity. Even though it is dated 1794, the first year of issue, all specimens were struck in 1795. It is reported that 7,756 were dated 1794 making the date much scarcer than the 1795. This choice piece has a die crack on the obverse through Liberty's head. Another plus is the fact that this coin has no adjustment marks to detract from its appearance. Definitely a classic rarity among all U.S. coins 8500.00
1795 VG 219.00

1797 15 Star Variety. AU. Three different combinations of stars on the obverse were utilized for this date, (15-16-13). The 15 Star Variety is the most common. The reason for the variation in the number of stars is due to the fact that in the early days of our country, it was decided a star would be added for each additional state joining the Union. Mint officials soon realized that this practice could not continue indefinitely and, after the 15 and 16 Star Varieties were issued, they reverted to the 13 stars, denoting the original 13 colonies. This beautiful specimen we offer is a deep blue toned piece in about uncirculated condition with typical soft strikes in the centers of the obverse and reverse. This would be an excellent coin for a choice U.S. Type Set 1400.00
1834 Unc, choice. Toned 395.00

1837 Bust Type, BU, choice. Not a particularly rare coin, but this piece is much nicer than usually available. The head of Liberty is particularly well struck as are all other devices on the coin. As with many half dimes of this period, we feel this coin is very underrated and reasonably priced. 395.00
1837 No Star. Large Date. VF, $55.00; AU 225.00
1838 No Drapery. BU. Somewhat proof-like, $275.00; BU, choice 375.00



1839 No Drapery, BU gem. This fully struck, lustrous gem is among the finest Liberty Seated half dimes we have ever offered .. 450.00

HALF DIMES Cont'd.

1841 BU, gem. This coin is the ultimate in strike, coloring, and overall appearance! Regular half dimes in uncirculated condition have increased about six times in value in just the last ten years. Gems are appreciating at an even faster rate. Definitely the coin for the most discriminating type collector. This certainly won't last long at 450.00
1844 BU, gem. Beautifully toned 295.00
1848 BU, choice 215.00
1848-O BU, choice 350.00
1849-O EF 175.00
1850 BU, choice 250.00
1851 BU, choice 215.00
1853 With Arrows. BU, $195.00; BU, Proof-like 289.00
1854 With Arrows. BU 250.00

1856 BU, choice, $215.00; Proof. Although nearly 5 million 1856 half dimes were struck, only a handful of proofs are known. This specimen has nice even toning on both the obverse and reverse. The characteristic wire rim is also clearly evident. The "5" in the date is somewhat weakly struck as is typical for this date. A very rare and an infrequently offered coin 1600.00

1857 Unc, $165.00; BU, choice. Beautifully toned 215.00

1857-O BU, choice. With the exception of a few lightly struck denticles, particularly on the obverse, this New Orleans half dime is among the finest you will find. The Seated Liberty figure is very well struck and most of the stars are fully struck on the obverse. Spotted brown toning throughout the surfaces enhances its desirability ... 285.00
1858 BU, choice 215.00
1859 Proof 375.00
1860 Unc, choice. Beautifully toned 155.00
1860-O BU, choice 250.00
1861 BU, choice. Proof-like nicely toned .. 159.00

1866 BU, choice. Although slightly over 10,000 were struck in this year, the 1866 ranks among the rarest Liberty Seated half dimes. Taxay claims that less than 30 are known in all grades. Proofs turn up much more frequently than mint state examples. This choice brilliant uncirculated piece is fully lustrous with light peripheral toning. Very rare and lacking in most major half dime auctions in this condition. Even so, it is clearly an underrated coin and should sell quickly at just 600.00
1866-S BU 450.00
1869 BU 150.00
1871 EF 20.00
1872-S BU, gem. Mintmark below wreath . 189.00
1873 Proof 250.00

DIMES

1802 AU. Very rare. This elusive date is usually offered only in lower grades. The Gilhousen example of a year ago was extremely fine and called one of the top four specimens of this date. Our about uncirculated specimen greatly surpasses the Gilhousen coin in quality and certainly must be one of the finest known. The strands in Liberty's hair are all clearly defined and the obverse stars are particularly well struck. The reverse is also remarkable in appearance. A die break extends from the eagle's left wing down through the eagle's right claw. It has been many years since a specimen of this quality has come on the market. It can be yours for just 2500.00

1803 AU. Very high grade for this date. This is the close 3 variety. Taxay says this coin is excessively rare in extremely fine and uncirculated. Although not as rare nor as well struck as the preceding coin, this still rates as one of the rarest of all United States dimes. Usually only the 1805 and 1807 Heraldic eagle types are available in higher grades 1250.00

1804 13 Star Reverse, VF-EF. Of the two types struck during this year, the 13 Star Variety is much rarer than the 14 Star Reverse. Taxay calls this a Rarity 7 meaning only seven to nine pieces are known. It is unknown in uncirculated and excessively rare above very fine. This well struck VF-EF specimen must therefore be among the finest of the few known. The weak areas on the reverse are due to inadequate striking at the time of issue. The obverse is very well struck for the date. Again, a very rare yet reasonably priced coin . . . 1500.00

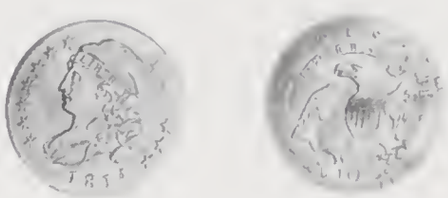
1805 4 Berries. AU, choice. Very scarce in this condition. Attractive blue and green toning and a much better strike than normally seen definitely enhance the beauty and value of this coin. A year ago in our 1973 Grand Central Auction, a gem realized $6250. Although not a gem, this AU, choice specimen is the ideal coin for the discriminating collector 875.00

1807 EF 450.00

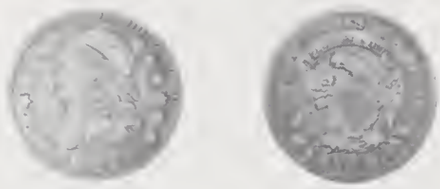
PARAMOUNT PAYS THE POSTAGE — on your order regardless of size. Safe delivery to you is guaranteed. The words ***coins*** or ***numismatics*** do not appear on any shipment.

1809 EF, $450.00; Unc, gem. Popular first year of issue. Along with the 1822, the 1809 is the rarest date of this type. Only 51,065 were minted, and the coin is rare today in all grades. In this outstanding condition, though, the 1809 is excessively rare and this is probably the finest 1809 dime that has been offered in many years. In Lester Merkin's April 1966 sale of dimes, one of the finest such sales in years, there was only an extremely fine 1809. The Gilhousen collection had a rough very fine, and only the Miles coin that was sold in 1969 approached mint state. This coin is a bit softly struck at the left obverse rim (as is always seen on this date), but it is very bold elsewhere. It is naturally toned a deep steel-blue color and it is certainly a prize for the dime specialist 9500.00

1811/09 EF 175.00



1814 Small Date, Choice Unc. A very scarce and underrated variety. Many times more rare than relatively common 1814 Large Date or the 1811/9. In fact, it is very nearly on a par with the 1809 just offered or the 1822. Although no mintage records were kept for this variety, it is generally believed that the mintage was included in the 34,500 initially struck. This piece is undoubtedly the third or fourth finest known, topped by the coin in the 1966 Merkin sale, but distinctly superior to Lot 272 of the Gilhousen Sale. It was missing entirely from the World's Greatest Collection sold by the Numismatic Galleries in 1946, and has also been absent from many other noteworthy collections, particularly in grades above extremely fine 2500.00



1822 Good, $75.00; G-VG, $87.50; VG, $110.00; VG-F, $145.00; F-VF, $260.00; VF-EF. The mint reports that 100,000 dimes were struck in 1822 but it is most likely that most were dated 1821. The 1822 dime has long been considered a great rarity, especially in choicer grades 495.00

1834 Unc, choice. This is one of the most attractive Bust dimes we have handled in recent months. It has immaculate surfaces and deep steel blue-gray toning. The strike is exceptional and the surfaces are virtually perfect. By far, this is the finest specimen of this date we have handled since early 1974. Quantitatively this coin would grade a solid MS-65. Perfect for the type collector .. 1200.00

1835 BU, choice 1250.00

1836 BU. Although not quite as well struck as the 1834 offered earlier, this specimen is sure to please the collector wanting a coin with more brilliance. Light peripheral toning is evident on both sides. Very reasonably priced at. 995.00

LIBERTY SEATED DIMES

1837 No Stars. Good, $32.50; Fine 59.00

1838-O No Stars. AG, $17.50; Good, $26.95; EF 275.00

1839-O BU, choice. Although, as a date, this coin is not a rarity by any means, it is scarce in such choice condition. The stars and denticles are particularly well struck. A nice example of this early New Orleans piece . . . 475.00
1843-O Good, $19.00; VG 24.00
1844 Good, $35.00; VG, $49.00; VG-F, $62.50; Fine, $79.00; VF-EF, $169.00; EF 195.00
1845-O Good, $19.00; VG, $29.00; Fine, $45.00; VF, $165.00; EF 350.00
1846 VG 35.00
1848 Fine + ... 12.00
1852 BU 210.00

1852-O BU, choice. Rare in any grade above very fine and very rare in conditions approaching mint state. This fully brilliant, choice uncirculated, specimen is extremely sharp in detail. Due to a slight weight reduction in 1853, many 1852-O dimes were melted for their silver content. Only 430,000 originally struck 750.00
1853 No Arrows. VG, $29.00; Fine, $39.00; VF 59.00

1856 Proof. All 1856 proof dimes are of the small date variety. Generally, mint records are not available for proof coinage before 1860 as the few specimens struck before that time were generally intended for presentation pieces to dignitaries and the like. This exceptional, brilliant proof with some toning is definitely rare and desirable. Years may go by before another one is available, especially in such choice condition 1600.00
1857 Proof 695.00

1858 Proof. Attractively toned. Although not as rare as the 1856 proof, this still must be considered of great numismatic importance. 1858 marked the first year that proofs were generally available to collectors, but it is unknown how many proofs were issued. Most available proofs of this date are hairlined or cleaned. It is estimated that only 80 were struck and of these only a fraction can be accounted for today 550.00
1858-S VF 110.00
1859 Proof 495.00
1862 BU, choice. Beautifully toned, $169.00; BU, choice. Proof-like 185.00
1869 BU, Proof-like 225.00
1870-S VG 110.00
1873 Arrows. Good, $10.00; VG-F, $22.00; Fine 29.00
1873 No Arrows. Proof 235.00
1875 Unc, choice 169.00
1875-CC Below Wreath. BU, $219.00; BU, choice 249.00
1875-CC Within Wreath. BU, choice 249.00
1876 BU 149.00
1876-CC BU, choice 249.00
1877 BU, choice 169.00
1877-CC BU, $219.00; BU, choice 249.00
1877-S BU, choice 169.00
1880 Proof, Iridescent toning 295.00
1881 Proof 295.00
1882 BU, choice. Medium Toning 169.00
1883 BU, choice. Proof-like, $189.00; BU gem 199.00
1885 Unc, choice 169.00
1885-S Fine, $139.00; VF 225.00
1886 Proof. Medium toning 235.00
1887 BU, choice. Medium toning 169.00
1887 Proof 235.00
1887-S EF, $20.00; BU, choice 189.00
1888 BU, choice, $169.00; BU, gem 189.00
1889 BU, $139.00; Proof 235.00
1890 BU, choice 169.00
1891 BU, $139.00; BU, choice 169.00
1891-O BU, choice 179.00
1891-S BU, choice 179.00

BARBER DIMES

1894-O VG 35.00
1895 Proof. Deeply toned 350.00
1895-O VF 165.00

BARBER DIMES Cont'd.

1895-S BU 225.00

1896-S BU, fully Proof-like. At first glance this coin appears to be a proof, but obviously is the product of new dies. Definitely one of the scarcer Barber dimes, especially in higher grades, as only 575,056 were issued. Barber dime enthusiasts would do well to place their order early for this piece 450.00
1897-O Unc 215.00
1897-S BU, choice. Proof-like 325.00
1901-S EF 169.00

1904-S BU, choice. This fully frosted, lightly toned coin is definitely a rarity in this condition. The 1904-S dime has traditionally been one of the most difficult Barber dimes to find in full mint state. The strike is well above average and the surfaces are free of impairments. Another rare opportunity to acquire a very infrequently available high quality specimen 595.00
1905-O BU, choice 149.00
1909-O BU, choice 149.00

MERCURY DIMES

1921 BU. The third rarest Mercury dime. This scarce coin would rate Mint State 60 on the quantitative scale. Although fully lustrous, the strike of this coin has a few areas of weakness, particularly on the reverse in the words "STATES" and "ONE". This is typical of most 1921's. Definitely an excellent value for only 1075.00
1928-D BU, choice 169.00
1929-D BU 17.50
1936 Proof 250.00
1941 Proof 75.00
1942/1 VG 95.00
1942 Proof 75.00

TWENTY CENT PIECES

1875 VF, $79.00; BU, choice. Proof-like. The 20¢ piece is one of several unorthodox denominations issued in the middle and latter parts of the 19th Century. This particular denomination was unpopular because of its similarity to the 25¢ piece. Of course, there are obvious differences, particularly in the reverse design, size, and edge. (20¢ pieces, unlike quarters, have a plain edge.) The most common 20¢ piece in mint state is the 1875-S. This 1875-P has full proof-like surfaces. One small mark on the obverse field is all that keeps this coin from being flawless 750.00
1875-S BU 550.00

QUARTERS

1804 VG, $250.00; VG-F, $350.00; Fine, $450.00; VF 800.00
1807 VF 275.00

1821 Fine, $55.00; BU. Certainly one of the finest 1821 quarters to appear on the market in the last few years. This coin retains full

mint lustre and now has the slightest bit of toning. Its strike is certainly well above average. With interest in earlier bust quarters rising daily, this coin is worthy of your serious consideration for only 2250.00
1818 VG 40.00
1822 Good, $37.50; Fine 65.00
1824 EF 275.00
1825 VF 110.00
1828 EF, $275.00; EF-AU 315.00
1832 EF-AU, lustrous 225.00
1833 EF, $175.00; EF-AU. Proof-like, $275.00; AU 395.00
1835 AU 350.00
1836 AU 350.00
1838 Bust Type. AU 350.00
1839 No Drapery. EF 95.00
1841-O EF 39.00
1844 EF 39.00
1854-O VF 35.00
1855-O VF-EF 195.00
1855-S EF 250.00

1856 Proof. Like the other 1856 proof coins offered in this Rare Coin List, the quarter is very rare and infrequently available for public sale. The proof quarter of this year has a characteristic which distinguishes it from early strike uncirculated coins being offered as proofs. Genuine proofs have a small die bulge under the eagle's right wing. This outstanding specimen is virtually flawless and has acquired a beautiful toning over the years. It is certainly worthy of a place in a comprehensive U.S. quarter collection. Definitely museum quality 1900.00
1857 BU, choice 475.00
1858 Proof 750.00
1860 BU 350.00
1861 Unc. Attractively toned 300.00
1863 Fine, $27.50; Proof 495.00
1865 BU 450.00
1867-S Fine 42.50
1870 Proof 475.00
1873 With Arrows. BU 560.00
1875 BU, choice 325.00
1875-S BU 375.00
1876 BU, $295.00; BU, choice 350.00

1876-CC BU. This is the "fine reeded variety" which Taxay cites as being dozens of times rarer than the normal type. Instead of the usual 119 reeds, this coin has 153 reeds around the edge. This "fine reeding" is not found on any other date. For the serious numismatist collecting varieties, this brilliant uncirculated specimen is certain to please. As can be seen from the photo, the stars on the obverse are all fully struck and feather detail on the eagle is considerably better than usually seen. A scarce and very underrated variety! 379.00
1876-S BU, choice 350.00
1877 BU, Proof-like, $329.00; BU, gem ... 395.00
1877-CC BU, $349.00; BU, choice 395.00
1877-S AU 75.00
1878-CC BU, choice 395.00

1879 VF, $65.00; BU, choice. Between 1879 and 1890, quarters were struck in very limited quantities as much of the silver bullion was used for dollars during these years. Only 14,700 quarters were struck during this year. This choice uncirculated coin is fully lustrous, well struck, and has light peripheral toning, particularly on the obverse. Scarce in brilliant uncirculated 425.00
1880 Proof 475.00
1881 Proof. Medium toning 475.00

1885 Gem Proof. Fully reflective surfaces with no impairments. Only 14,530 struck and of these, 930 were proofs 495.00
1890 BU, choice 425.00
1891 Unc. Toned, $250.00; BU, $285.00; BU, choice 325.00

QUARTERS Cont'd.

1891-S BU. Although a common date, this specimen is particularly lustrous indicating it has never been cleaned 325.00

BARBER QUARTERS

1893 BU, choice. Proof-like 279.00
1893-O BU, choice 325.00
1895 Unc, choice. Light iridescent toning . 249.00
1896 BU 229.00
1896-S Good 95.00

1897 Proof. Earlier proof coins have enjoyed a tremendous increase in popularity in the last ten years. In the 1965 Guidebook, the 1897 quarter in proof was listed at $65.00. The current Guide Book lists $275.00 for proofs. This latter figure is already obsolete with the rapidly rising market. This beautiful quarter has full frosted devices and beautiful mirror-like fields making it very pleasing in appearance 395.00
1897-O BU, $350.00; BU, choice 375.00
1899-O BU, choice 289.00
1900 Proof 395.00
1901 Unc. Nicely toned 179.00

1901-O AU, choice. Medium toning, $195.00; BU, choice. Excluding the 1896-S, the 1901-S and 1913-S, the 1901-O is among the rarest and most desirable of all Barber quarters in mint state. This date, although not rare in circulated condition, is very elusive in mint state. At auction, prices of approximately $600 have been attained in recent months for coins of inferior quality. This is an outstanding coin and very underrated 495.00
1903 Proof 395.00
1903-O BU 289.00
1907 BU, choice 245.00
1908 BU, $229.00; Proof 395.00
1908-D BU 229.00
1909 Proof 395.00

1909-O BU. Along with the 1901-O, this is one of the rarest Barber quarters in mint state after the "Big 3". This specimen we offer is equal in quality to the Winner Delp coin that brought $500 two years ago. Since that time, all Barber quarters, particularly in uncirculated and proof, have risen substantially 595.00
1910 Gem Proof. Light toning 425.00
1913 Proof. Medium toning 450.00
1913-S VG 150.00

1915 Proof. Proof Barber quarters were issued in every year between 1892 and 1915 at the Philadelphia Mint. None were issued in 1916. As a result, the 1915 is the last proof in the series. With a mintage of only 450 proofs, it has long been regarded as a key coin in the Barber series. Although not in the rare category, this date generally retails for about $100 more than earlier Barber proof quarters. This particular specimen is lightly toned and very striking in appearance 475.00
1916-D Unc. Nicely toned, $195.00; BU .. 229.00

STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS

1916 AU, choice. Only 52,000 Standing Liberty quarters were struck in 1916 making this the second lowest mintage regular issue minor coin of the 20th Century. This particular coin has the slightest wear on Liberty's head and shield. The eagle on the reverse shows very light wear on the eagle's breast. Otherwise, this coin is very lustrous and desirable. With uncirculated 1916 Standing Liberty's selling for well in excess of $1000, this coin is a bargain for the date collector at only ... 725.00
1917 Type I. BU, choice, $220.00; BU, gem. Beautifully toned 269.00
1917-D Type I. BU 195.00
1917-D Type II. BU 129.00
1917-S Type II. BU, choice 159.00
1919-D BU 395.00
1919-S VF-EF, $90.00; EF 115.00
1920-D BU, choice 199.00

1921 BU, $325.00; BU, choice. One of the most desirable and elusive issues in the entire series. This lustrous example has nearly a full head. Always a difficult coin to find this nice. 375.00
1923-S EF, $115.00; AU, $189.00; BU, choice. 425.00
1924 BU 89.00
1925 BU, choice. Full head 129.00
1926 BU 89.00
1926-S BU, $189.00; BU, choice 239.00
1927 BU 89.00
1927-S AU 220.00
1928 BU 89.00
1929 BU 89.00
1929-D BU, choice. Above average strike . 140.00
1930 AU, $29.00; BU, $89.00; BU, choice, full head 129.00

WASHINGTON QUARTERS

1932 BU 32.00
1932-D Good, $32.00; VG, $39.00; BU .. 450.00
1935-S BU 42.50

1936-D BU, choice. The second rarest Washington quarter in mint state. This is one of those popular dates which although common in circulated grades, is very elusive in mint state. The probable cause for its scarcity in uncirculated is due to the fact that during the depression many investors and collectors were unable to save uncirculated coins in any quantity. Despite this fact, other dates in the 1930's with much lower mintages are much more common which indicates that some dates were saved in quantity. The 1936-D has long been regarded as a key coin 325.00
1936-S BU 52.00
1937 BU 19.00
1939 BU 10.95
1941-D BU 21.00
1941-S BU, choice 18.00
1942 Proof 39.00
1942-D BU, choice 22.00
1942-S BU, choice 45.00

HALF DOLLARS

1795 VG-F, $289.00; Fine, $369.00; F-VF, $425.00; VF, $525.00; VF-EF. Very popular as a type coin since this type was issued only in 1794 and 1795. The 1794, of course, is very rare. This attractive very fine-extremely fine specimen is very pleasing with even wear and no problems such as serious rim dings, major scratches, etc. A few very minor adjustment marks can be seen on the obverse behind Liberty's head. Definitely the ideal coin for the type collector 750.00

1801 VF..... 375.00

1802 VF+..... 375.00

1806 Pointed six, Stem through Claw. EF, $259.00; AU, $650.00; BU. This particular coin is a clear example of how choice and scarce items are appreciating at a rapid rate. In the 1965 Guidebook, this date listed for a mere $160 in uncirculated condition. Even the newly revised 1975 Guide Book is out of date with a price of $1300. This fully lustrous coin has some unusual features which should be pointed out. The "T" and "Y" in LIBERTY are clearly doubled and there is a die break through the stars on the left side of the obverse down into the date. Overall, this is an exceptional strike. However, a few areas of weakness can be seen on the eagle's head and both the obverse and reverse stars. The denticles are clearly defined on both sides. One would have to search for some time before finding another of equal quality 2750.00

1806 Knob 6, Stem through Claw, Unc. Attractively toned. It is a pleasure to offer two extremely high grade 1806 half dollars in this Rare Coin List. Although strictly uncirculated, this half dollar does show considerable weakness as a result of poor striking. The toning is very even and definitely enhances the beauty of this early date. There is absolutely no circulation wear on this piece. A choice coin which will definitely please the discriminating collector 1450.00

1807 Bust Right, Unc. This is the last year the Draped Bust/Heraldic Eagle design was issued. Technically, this is a type of its own as the edge is completely different from previous issues. Only this date has no stars on the edge or other ornaments between the lettering. Die breaks are evident through the stars on the left side of the obverse and above the words STATES and OF on the reverse. The strike is well centered and virtually all details are clear. The eagle shows feather detail throughout and the strands of hair in Liberty are distinct. Another choice coin for the serious collector 1450.00

1809 Unc. Attractively toned 495.00

1811 F-VF, $39.00; BU, choice. This coin is truly magnificent! Although the strike is very slightly off center, the detail is considerably better than normally seen. The surfaces are particularly lustrous with virtually no marks of any kind. A definite bargain for the hard-to-please half dollar collector . . 850.00
1811/10 Punctuated date. BU 550.00
1811 Small 8. BU 395.00
1812 VF 35.00
1813 AU, choice 195.00

1813 50¢ Over UNI, Unc, choice. This unusual variety clearly shows an upside down UNI beneath 50¢. Apparently the engraver salvaged the die after accidentally misplacing some lettering. According to Don Taxay, this variety is worth more than twice that of the normal date variety. This choice uncirculated half dollar has a remarkable strike and magnificent toning 850.00
1820/19 EF 79.00
1820 VF 55.00
1821 VF 39.00
1822 Fine 27.50
1824 Fine, $27.50; BU 375.00
1824 Normal date. BU 375.00
1825 BU. 375.00
1826 Fine 26.00
1827 VF 32.50
1828 Square 2, Small 8, Large Letters. BU. 375.00
1829 VG 22.50
1831 BU, $375.00; BU, choice, $550.00; Unc, choice. Fully struck and attractively toned 595.00
1832 Small Letters. EF, $42.50; BU, $375.00, BU, choice 550.00
1833 EF, $42.50; AU, choice, $129.00; Unc 325.00
1834 EF, $42.50, BU, choice 550.00
1834 Small Date, Small Letters. VF 32.50
1834 Large Date, Small Letters. BU, $375.00; BU, choice 550.00

1835 VF, $32.50; VF-EF, $35.00; Unc, choice. For many years, Bust Type half dollars were overlooked by many collectors. As a result, until recent years prices were generally low for the entire series. To illustrate this, the 1965 Guide Book lists a value of $20, for this coin in uncirculated condition! The latest Guide Book shows a value of $350. Even the latest figure is low compared to the current market. These coins are currently wholesaling for nearly $350 in ordinary uncirculated condition. The specimen we offer is a typical strike for the date, and is beautifully toned and virtually free of any bagmarks or other abrasions. When compared to Liberty Seated and Barber half dollars which are selling for about the same price, the earlier Bust half dollars must still be regarded as very underrated. 575.00
1836 Lettered Edge. VF. 32.50

1838 VF, $69.00; Unc, choice. Beautifully toned. This type is popular as it was issued only in 1838 and 1839. It differs from the 1836 and 1837 issues in that the denomination is partially spelled out on the reverse: HALF DOL. From the photograph, it is clearly evident that this well struck example is free of rubbing and marks. Perfect for the type collector 925.00
1839 Bust. VF-EF, $79.00; AU 195.00
1839-O Bust. Fine, $110.00; VF 159.00
1843 EF, $49.00; BU 379.00

HALF DOLLARS Cont'd.

1844-O BU, choice. The 1844-O is not a particularly scarce coin. However, like most Seated Liberty half dollars, it is becoming increasingly difficult to find in choice brilliant uncirculated condition. The strike on this piece is very sharp and only a minimum number of bagmarks can be seen in the obverse fields. The stars are all very sharp. Very lustrous 495.00
1849-O BU 379.00
1850 BU, proof-like 495.00
1851 AU 195.00
1853 Arrows and Rays. EF-AU 275.00
1853-O Arrows and Rays. EF 159.00

1856 Proof. Like the other early pre-1858 proof halves, this coin is not listed in the Guide Book. Prior to 1858 proof coins were struck in extremely small quantities for serious collectors only or for presentation purposes. Like the other 1856 proofs offered in this Rare Coin List, this coin is truly magnificent and well preserved. Light toning enhances its overall beauty. Very rare and very infrequently available at auction or outright sale 2350.00

1857 Proof. Except for the Flying Eagle cent, this is the rarest denomination in proof for this year. Some minor weakness to the left on the reverse which is consistent for this date for both dollars and half dollars. A most pleasing piece with full reflective surfaces and no impairments. Beautiful indigo and golden toning add to the overall beauty of this rare coin. The comments regarding the rarity of the 1856 half dollar in proof hold true for this date as well ... 2250.00
1857-S AU 250.00
1858-S AU, choice 225.00
1861 Unc, choice. Magnificent iridescent toning 389.00
1861-O VF, $35.00; BU 369.00
1866 Proof 495.00
1866-S No Motto. EF 350.00
1869 EF, $45.00; BU, choice. Beautiful toning 375.00

1870-CC VF-EF. A very rare coin. This was the first year Carson City produced coinage and only 54,617 half dollars were issued. Ex-Ruby collection 495.00
1871 Proof 495.00
1871-CC Fine 129.00
1872-CC VG, $49.00; Fine, $79.00; EF ... 225.00

1873-CC No Arrows, EF. The Carson City Mint began coin production in 1870. All early "CC" coinage was issued in extremely small quantities and consequently is very scarce. The 1873-CC half dollar had a mintage of 122,500 and is scarce in any grade today. The specimen offered is a well struck extremely fine. Only limited wear is evident on the high points of the eagle and Liberty's figure. A very respectable specimen of this scarce coin 750.00
1874-S With Arrows. EF 150.00
1875 BU, choice 379.00
1876 Proof 495.00
1876-S BU, choice. Proof-like 395.00
1877 BU. Reverse a bit weak 289.00
1877-CC BU. Very sharp, slight planchet streaking obverse, $329.00; BU 349.00
1878 Proof 495.00
1878-CC VG-F 129.00
1880 Proof 495.00
1883 Proof 495.00
1885 Proof 495.00

1889 BU, choice. Between 1879 and 1890, half dollar production was sharply reduced. Most coins issued in this period had mintages of 10,000 or less and Taxay claims that nonproofs of this period are much rarer than their proof counterparts. This particular coin had a total mintage of just 12,711. The obverse and reverse are totally lustrous with a slight trace of toning. Definitely underrated and undervalued at 550.00
1890 BU 425.00

BARBER HALF DOLLARS

1892 BU, choice, Very sharply struck 475.00
1892-O BU, choice 525.00
1892-O Micro-O. BU, gem 3500.00
1893 BU 385.00

1894-O BU, choice. The values of mint state Barber half dollars are interesting because common dates, scarce dates and even rarer dates all sell for relatively the same price in mint state. This 1894-O, although not a rarity, is unusual in such choice condition. The overall quality of this coin cannot be stressed enough. The coin is very lustrous and bears a minimum number of abrasions. Many dealers would call this a "Gem" .. 495.00
1906 BU 385.00
1907-O BU 385.00
1909 BU, choice 475.00

1909-O BU. Last year of New Orleans coinage. This coin is much scarcer than generally believed in mint state. This is a typical strike for a 1909-O with the bulged obverse die. The bulge is clearly visible on Liberty's neck and cheek. The majority of 1909-O's have this characteristic. Light peripheral toning enhances its overall attractiveness. 575.00
1911 BU 385.00
1911-D BU. 395.00
1912-D BU, $385.00; BU, choice. 475.00

BARBER HALF DOLLARS Cont'd.

1914 Good, $22.00; VG, $29.00; Fine, $47.50; BU, choice. Beginning in 1913 the demand for half dollars had diminished considerably. The Philadelphia Mint issued very limited quantities of Barber half dollars in 1913, 1914, and 1915. Even though only 124,610 1914's were issued at Philadelphia, its retail price is not substantially higher than that of a common date Barber half dollar. A cleaned almost uncirculated specimen of this date realized $325 at our Greater New York Auction Sale over six months ago! This lustrous, choice brilliant uncirculated coin must certainly be worth our asking price of 625.00

1915 Good, $19.00; VG, $26.00; BU, choice. This date has a similar mintage to the preceding and everything mentioned above is also true for this date. With common date, brilliant uncirculated Barber halves selling for around $400, this scarcer date has to be considered a bargain at. 625.00

WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS

1916-D BU, $179.00; BU, choice 210.00

1916-S BU, gem. For many years, half dollars in general have been very underrated and, in fact, ignored by many collectors. With the recent silver shortages, however, much attention has been turned toward these coins. This 1916-S half dollar is the best struck example of this date we have handled in many months. It is very sharp and lustrous and very worthy of being called a gem. In today's quality market, this coin has to be considered a very reasonable buy for. 495.00

1917 S on obverse. EF-AU. 145.00

1918-S BU 210.00

1919 BU, $725.00; BU, choice 895.00

1919-D BU. 895.00

1919-S BU. Even though this is the highest mintage of all three 1919 half dollars, it is by far the most elusive in mint state. The strike of this specimen shows typical weakness in the skirt of Liberty and some minor flatness on the eagle's breast. When compared to the usual mint state 1919-S, this one is certainly a much better strike. 1500.00

1920 BU 165.00

1920-D BU. One of the most underrated dates of this popular series. Although over 1½ million pieces were struck, this does not accurately reflect the scarcity of this date in mint state. Particularly well struck for a 1920-D and easily worth our asking price of 725.00
1920-S BU 625.00

1921 BU. Sharp strike, $1400.00; Unc, choice. Somewhat proof-like! This boldly struck specimen has to be seen to be believed! It is virtually perfect in every detail and over the years has acquired a beautiful even toning. In our Greater New York Auction Sale in May 1974, a weakly struck 1921 realized $1400. Since then the market has been on a straight upward course, so this ***choice*** uncirculated specimen is really a bargain at just 1750.00

1921-D EF, $325.00; BU, choice. The lowest mintage of the three half dollars struck this year, though not the most expensive in mint state. As can be clearly seen in the photograph, the strike is phenomenal! . 2250.00

1923-S BU. A very scarce date in mint state. Our asking price of $550 for this brilliant uncirculated specimen is most reasonable when you consider that a nicked, almost uncirculated specimen brought $300 at the ANA sale we conducted last August. 550.00
1927-S BU, choice 450.00
1929-D BU, choice. 210.00
1934 BU. 32.50

WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS Cont'd.

1937 Proof 239.00
1938 Proof 229.00
1938-D Fine 29.00
1940-S BU 35.00
1941-D BU 32.50
1943 BU 18.50
1945 BU, $18.50; BU, choice 21.50
1945-S BU, choice 29.50
1946-D BU 29.00
1948 Franklin BU, choice 16.50
1948-D BU 18.50
1949 BU 42.00
1949-D BU 35.00
1949-S BU 52.00
1950 BU 27.50
1950-D BU 21.75
1951 BU 17.50
1951-S BU 19.50
1952-S BU 31.50
1953 BU 18.50

SILVER DOLLARS

1795 Type '94. VG-F, $395.00; VF-EF. Perhaps one of the most popular of all U.S. type coins. This type was issued only in 1794 and 1795. The 1794's are, of course, prohibitively priced for most collectors. As a result, the demand for 1795's of the Flowing Hair Type is tremendous. The very fine-extremely fine specimen we offer is well struck with light, even wear. A few adjustment marks are visible 995.00

1795 Bust Type. Fine, $425.00; EF-AU. The second type dollar issued during 1795. This type is considerably rarer than the preceding, yet it sells for approximately the same price in comparable condition. A few adjustment marks are visible on the reverse but in no way detract from the overall appearance of this high grade piece. Considerable lustre and light even wear enhance the appearance 1750.00

1796 Small Date, Large Letters. VF-EF, $895.00; AU. This particular variety has set auction records well in excess of $5000 for strictly uncirculated specimens. This coin has beautiful, even toning throughout. It is also well centered and has light, even, uniform wear. Much lustre remains. Considering the current market for uncirculated pieces, this about uncirculated is reasonably priced at just 2500.00

1797 9 Stars left, 7 Stars right, Large letters. About Fine, $425.00; F-VF 575.00

1798 Small Eagle, 15 Star Variety. VG, $395.00; Fine, $550.00; EF. This coin is much rarer than generally believed. It is also the last year in which the small eagle reverse was used. The larger Heraldic Eagle Type, which was also minted in 1798, is many times more common than the Small Eagle reverse which we offer here. This very high grade piece has excellent centering, color, and a minimum of wear. 1150.00

1798 Heraldic Eagle. Fine, $369.00; VF, $475.00; AU. Of the 1798 silver dollars, this is the more common of the two types. This type is known with anywhere from 10 to 13 arrows in the eagle's claw and with 4 or 5 berries on the branch. This almost uncirculated specimen is very sharply struck and beautifully toned. A few adjustment marks are visible in the field above the eagle among the stars and clouds. A very obvious die crack extends from the word STATES all the way over to AMERICA on the reverse. Other die breaks are evident. First year of type and as such, very popular 1350.00

1798 Heraldic Eagle, 10 arrows, 5 berries. EF-AU 875.00

1799 Normal Date, B. 19, Rarity 5. Very rare, F-VF 450.00

1799 EF-AU, $875.00; EF-AU. Perfectly centered and well struck, $895.00; AU. As for most silver dollars of this period, many varieties exist. This particular about uncirculated specimen has 7 stars on the right and 6 stars on the left on the obverse, while the reverse has 13 stars above the eagle. Like the other early dollars we offer, this coin is worthy of consideration by even the most discriminating collector. Only the barest traces of light even wear. A great buy for 1350.00

1800 "Americai" Variety. EF. This unusual variety originated as a result of a large die scratch after the last "A" in AMERICA. This extremely fine specimen clearly shows this error 695.00

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SILVER DOLLARS Cont'd.

1800 EF-AU, $875.00; AU, choice. A real beauty! Many dealers would happily stock this coin as an uncirculated and many collectors would probably buy it as an uncirculated. Upon close examination, however, there is slight rubbing in Liberty's hair and on the eagle's breast and feathers. An excellent choice for a quality type set 2000.00

1801 AU. Although catalogues do not indicate this, the 1801 silver dollar is among the rarest of all bust dollars in mint state. This coin is obviously not uncirculated but still, it is a nice about uncirculated. Don Taxay indicates that in all probability, many coins reported as being struck in 1801 were actually struck bearing the date 1800. Very elusive in high grade 1350.00

1802 Normal Date. EF. One of the major problems collectors face in trying to assemble a set of early bust dollars is the inconsistency of strike. Many pieces are slightly off center while others are very poorly struck. And even others have distracting filing or adjustment marks. This extremely fine 1802 shows a very firm strike and even wear. Very pleasing in overall appearance. 725.00

1803 VF. 495.00

SEATED LIBERTY DOLLARS

1840 AU, choice. Proof-like 350.00
1841 AU, $195.00; BU 650.00
1842 AU, $195.00; BU 550.00
1843 EF. 125.00

1844 BU. A very scarce date with only 20,000 struck; extremely rare in this condition. Beautiful natural toning around the periphery from having spent many years in an album, as did a number of the other choice Seated Liberty dollars we offer in this edition of our Rare Coin List. The Scanlon collection was lacking this date altogether, while the Gilhousen coin was only extremely fine. No other choice examples of this popular and scarce date have been offered in years, except for an occasional proof. 1900.00

1845 EF 179.00
1846 EF, $125.00; AU, $195.00; AU, choice, $225.00; BU 575.00
1847 EF, $125.00; AU 195.00
1848 AU 295.00
1849 EF, $159.00; Unc. Medium toning . . 850.00

1850 Unc, choice, $1150.00; BU, choice. The 1850 has the third lowest mintage of any Seated Liberty dollar struck at the Philadelphia Mint. A mere 7,500 were minted, and so the 1850 is quite scarce in all grades. Except for two or three proofs, this is one of the nicest 1850's that we have handled 1500.00

1850-O EF-AU, $210.00; Unc, choice. Despite its higher mintage, the 1850-O is much more difficult to obtain in this choice condition than the 1850 and most available specimens are extremely fine or less. The only other strictly uncirculated 1850-O we have seen in the last few years (outside of the Wolfson specimen which we saw recently at a coin convention as part of a complete set of Seated dollars) was the Scanlon coin which sold last fall 2500.00

1856 Unc. This scarce coin is deeply toned with average strike. In ten years, the Guide Book value of this coin has increased about 10 times! 750.00

1857 BU, choice, proof-like. A superb example of this rare date, fully equal to the coin that sold in the Gilhousen Sale in October 1973 which the cataloguers felt was possibly a presentation coin of some kind. Although not fully struck up on the stars and head of Liberty, this piece is still more sharply struck than many proofs we have seen. The reverse is particularly sharp and exhibits none of the usual weakness on the eagle's wing that most dollars of the 1854-1857 period have . . 1200.00

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SEATED LIBERTY DOLLARS Cont'd.

1858 Brilliant Proof. This date has long been regarded as one of the most popular and desirable dates in the Seated Liberty dollar series. It is one of just two proof-only Philadelphia Mint dollars, the other, of course, being the extremely popular 1895. (Actually the 1895 was not intended as a proof-only date since 12,000 were struck for circulation as well as the 880 proofs. However, no circulation strike 1895's have ever been reliably reported.) According to the mintage figures, the 1858 is eleven times as rare as the 1895, since only 80 were struck. By actual count of known specimens, however, it is more like four or five times as rare. This piece is much better than average for an 1858 and it has full original mint brilliance and beautiful unhairlined surfaces. One of the rarest and most famous of all U.S. silver dollars 3500.00

1859 Gem Proof 1600.00
1859-O VF-EF, $95.00; BU, choice 650.00

1859-S Fine, $129.00; VF-EF, $189.00; EF-AU, $350.00; BU, choice. Beautiful peripheral toning similar to that on a number of the other Seated Liberty dollars offered here. The 1859-S is the only S mint silver dollar without the motto, and is extremely popular both as a rare date (only 20,000 minted) and as a type coin. It is moderately scarce in any condition, but prohibitively so in full mint state. This is the finest example of this scarce date that we have handled in many years and one of the best that we have ever seen. 2950.00
1860 BU, $550.00; BU, choice, proof-like, $950.00; Proof 1350.00
1860-O AU, choice, $225.00; AU, choice, proof-like, $249.00; BU 550.00

1861 BU, choice. A brilliant uncirculated choice specimen of this popular early Civil War date. This choice specimen is very frosty and of uniform color. It is remarkably free of the usual bagmarks found on large silver coins 1150.00
1862 BU, choice, $950.00; Proof 1350.00
1863 Proof 1350.00
1864 EF, $145.00; Choice, proof 1500.00

1865 Choice Proof. Many proof Seated Liberty dollars are available today, but unfortunately the majority of them are very heavily impaired with marks, scratches and hairlines. This 1865 specimen is free from the usual impairments. Definitely a scarce coin 1500.00
1866 Proof 1350.00

1867 Proof. Much more brilliant than the 1865 offered. Upon close examination, however, a few minor hairlines are evident on both the obverse and reverse. These minor imperfections are hardly visible even under a glass. Still, very attractive and much better than usually available 1350.00
1868 Fine, $85.00; AU, choice, proof-like, $259.00; Proof 1350.00
1869 AU, $210.00; BU, numerous bagmarks, $395.00; Proof 1350.00
1870 Proof 1350.00
1870-CC Fine 129.00
1871 Proof. Light hairlines 950.00
1872 AU, $195.00; BU, $525.00; Proof . 1350.00

1872-S AU, $325.00; BU. Attractive medium-blue and gray toning. Very low mintage of only 9,000, but actually more common than the higher mintage 1859-S, particularly in the lower grades. However, in strictly uncirculated condition, it is very rare and it is also very popular since it is the only collectable S mint Seated Liberty dollar with the motto. (The other S mint Seated Liberty dollar with motto, the 1870-S, is the rarest U.S. silver dollar and only six or seven examples are known. The Gilhousen extremely fine brought $62,500 last year.) 2950.00
1873 Proof 1350.00

MORGAN DOLLARS

1878-7F MS-60, $14.00; MS-65, ... 16.00

1878-8F MS-60, $23.00; MS-65, $27.00; Proof. The 8 Tail Feather Reverse was issued for only a brief period in 1878. A total of 750,000 were issued before the reverse was changed to show an eagle with 7 tail feathers. This specimen is fully brilliant with magnificent reflective surfaces. Only 700 proofs issued 1400.00
1878-7/8F MS-60, $32.00; MS-65 ..... 39.00
1878-CC MS-60, $34.00; MS-65. ..... 39.00
1878-S MS-60, $12.50; MS-65 ..... 15.00
1879 MS-60, $13.00; MS-65, $16.00; Proof 550.00

If you do not see the specific items you want, please send us your want list. We will do our best to fill it.

1879-CC MS-60, $635.00; MS-65, Proof-like. The 1879-CC Morgan dollar in mint state rates as the third rarest Carson City date in the series. This particular specimen has mirrorlike fields and full frosted devices. One possible misconception about some 1879-CC's has to do with "crusty-looking" mintmarks. Some believe this is due to a rusted die but there is a good argument against this theory. 1878-CC silver dollars had two small "C" mintmarks while those struck after that usually have the larger sized "C's". It is possible that on some 1879-CC's, the reverse die was originally punched with "C's" and then, before being shipped from the Philadelphia Mint to the Carson City Mint, the die master punched two larger "C's" over the existing smaller "C's". Under close examination there is evidence of a doubling effect at the top of both letters. As these larger letters were punched onto the die it is very likely that there was some shattering of the hard steel surface on the die. It is estimated that at least 2 out of 3 1879-CC's have this unusual characteristic. With slightly over 3/4 million issued and countless tens of thousands melted, this is obviously a scarce coin 795.00

1879-O MS-60, $18.00; MS-65 . . . . . 21.00
1879-S MS-60, $10.00; MS-65 . . . . . 12.00
1880 MS-60, $13.00; MS-65. . . . . 16.00
1880-CC MS-60, $82.00; MS-65. . . . . 96.00
1880-O MS-60, $30.00; MS-65. . . . . 35.00
1880-S MS-60, $10.00; MS-65 . . . . . 12.00
1881 MS-60, $13.50; MS-65 . . . . . 16.50
1881-CC MS-60, $87.00; MS-65. . . . . 102.00
1881-O MS-60, $10.00; MS-65. . . . . 13.00
1881-S MS-60, $10.00; MS-65 . . . . . 12.00
1882 MS-60, $11.00; MS-65, $13.00; Brilliant choice proof 550.00
1882-CC MS-60, $32.00; MS-65. . . . . 37.00
1882-O MS-60, $10.00; MS-65. . . . . 12.00
1882-S MS-60, $10.00; MS-65 . . . . . 12.00
1883 MS-60, $11.00; MS-65, $13.00; Proof 550.00
1883-CC MS-60, $32.00; MS-65. . . . . 37.00
1883-O MS-60, $9.00; MS-65. . . . . 11.00

1883-S MS-60, $330.00; MS-65. For many years, silver dollars were a burden on the economy as they were popular only in a few western states. Fifteen years ago few people seriously collected Morgan and Peace dollars as they were quite abundant at virtually every bank in the country. When the silver shortage started about ten years ago, many dates suddenly became rare, particularly in higher grades. In the 1965 Guide Book, the 1883-S had a value of $16 in uncirculated. We need not tell you what happened with all silver dollars, particularly the rare dates, since then. Today, even the most common mint state dollars retail for at least $10. The 1883-S is definitely an elusive date in mint state although quite common in circulated grades. When buying either the 1883-S or the 1884-S (which is also a very scarce coin in mint state) one should be careful to examine the mintmark area under a very powerful glass. Many Philadelphia specimens of these two years have been doctored by adding "S" mintmarks. When buying either date from Paramount, you are assured of receiving only genuine specimens. In fact, we guarantee all coins that we sell for authenticity 385.00

1884 MS-60, $11.00; MS-65. . . . . 13.00
1884-CC MS-60, $32.00; MS-65. . . . . 37.00
1884-O MS-60, $9.00; MS-65. . . . . 11.00
1884-S MS-60, $750.00; MS-65 . . . . . 950.00
1885 MS-60, $9.00; MS-65, $11.00; Proof 550.00
1885-CC MS-60, $90.00; MS-65. . . . . 105.00
1885-O MS-60, $9.00; MS-65 . . . . . 11.00
1885-S MS-60, $44.00; MS-65 . . . . . 52.00
1886 MS-60, $9.00; MS-65 . . . . . 11.00
1886-O MS-60, $119.00; MS-65. . . . . 145.00
1886-S MS-60, $120.00; MS-65 . . . . . 140.00
1887 MS-60, $9.00; MS-65 . . . . . 11.00
1887-O MS-60, $20.00; MS-65. . . . . 25.00
1887-S MS-60, $41.00; MS-65 . . . . . 52.00
1888 MS-60, $9.00; MS-65 . . . . . 11.00
1888-O MS-60, $10.00; MS-65. . . . . 12.00
1888-S MS-60, $130.00; MS-65 . . . . . 150.00
1889 MS-60, $10.00; MS-65. . . . . 12.00

1889-CC MS-60, $3300.00; MS-65, $4200.00; MS-70. Not only is this one of the most elusive of all Morgan dollars, it is also one of the most flawless specimens one could hope to find. This coin is very well struck and has full frosty mint lustre. Bagmarks and other abrasions are virtually non-existent on this truly unbelievable coin. An UNC-60+ in our recent ANA Sale realized $2500 and was nowhere near the quality of this piece. Definitely one of the finest known specimens of this rare date. 4500.00

1889-O MS-60, $42.00; MS-65 . . . . . 55.00
1889-S MS-60, $86.00; MS-65 . . . . . 100.00
1890 MS-60, $13.00; MS-65. . . . . 15.00
1890-CC MS-60, $78.00; MS-65. . . . . 91.00
1890-O MS-60, $27.00; MS-65. . . . . 33.00
1890-S MS-60, $28.00; MS-65 . . . . . 33.00
1891 MS-60, $28.00; MS-65, $33.00; Proof 550.00
1891-CC MS-60, $69.00; MS-65. . . . . 79.00
1891-O MS-60, $38.00; MS-65. . . . . 47.00
1891-S MS-60, $30.00; MS-65 . . . . . 35.00
1892 MS-60, $69.00; MS-65 . . . . . 81.00
1892-CC MS-60, $230.00; MS-65. . . . . 265.00
1892-O MS-60, $59.00; MS-65. . . . . 79.00
1892-S MS-60, $8500.00; MS-65 . . . . . 15,000.00
1893 MS-60, $215.00; MS-65 . . . . . 250.00
1893-CC MS-60, $715.00; MS-65. . . . . 950.00
1893-O MS-60, $780.00; MS-65. . . . . 900.00

1893-S MS-60. The 1893-S silver dollar is by far the king of the entire Morgan dollar series. This particular coin has light golden toning and nearly flawless surfaces. The strike is also above average for the date. The 1893-S, with a mintage of 100,000, has been recognized as a rarity for many years. Unlike other dollars, no 1893-S's came out of hiding when the government released its millions of cartwheels during the last decade. Even in circulated grades, this date is rare! This full MS-60 coin will fit well into any nice set of Morgan dollars. This is the first mint state 1893-S we have had in our own inventory in the last year, so do not delay in placing your order 20,000.00

MORGAN DOLLARS Cont'd.

1894 MS-60, $660.00; MS-65 . . . . . 765.00
1894-O MS-60, $325.00; MS-65. . . . . 400.00
1894-S MS-60, $250.00; MS-65 . . . . . 300.00
1895 Proof 9500.00
1895-O MS-60, $2200.00; MS-65. . . . . 2950.00
1895-S MS-60, $1750.00; MS-65 . . . . . 2100.00
1896 MS-60, $12.00; MS-65 . . . . . 14.00
1896-O MS-60, $195.00; MS-65. . . . . 270.00
1896-S MS-60, $460.00; MS-65 . . . . . 540.00
1897 MS-60, $14.00; MS-65 . . . . . 16.00
1897-O MS-60, $170.00; MS-65. . . . . 220.00
1897-S MS-60, $33.00; MS-65 . . . . . 39.00
1898 MS-60, $13.00; MS-65 . . . . . 15.00
1898-O MS-60, $10.00; MS-65. . . . . 12.00
1898-S MS-60, $135.00; MS-65 . . . . . 155.00
1899 MS-60, $68.00; MS-65 . . . . . 78.00
1899-O MS-60, $10.00; MS-65. . . . . 12.00
1899-S MS-60, $225.00; MS-65 . . . . . 260.00
1900 MS-60, $10.00; MS-65. . . . . 12.00
1900-O MS-60, $10.00; MS-65. . . . . 12.00
1900-S MS-60, $125.00; MS-65 . . . . . 150.00

1901 MS-60, $750.00; MS-65, $1000.00; Proof. A brilliant example of this highly sought-after date. Although 813 proofs were issued, it is a very popular coin as the uncirculated specimens of this particular year are very scarce. In fact, choice mint state specimens and proof specimens are of relatively the same rarity 1000.00
1901-O MS-60, $12.00; MS-65 . . . . . 14.00
1901-S MS-60, $135.00; MS-65 . . . . . 160.00
1902 MS-60, $30.00; MS-65. . . . . 35.00
1902-O MS-60, $10.00; MS-65. . . . . 12.00
1902-S MS-60, $225.00; MS-65 . . . . . 260.00
1903 MS-60, $20.00; MS-65. . . . . 23.00
1903-O MS-60, $53.00; MS-65. . . . . 62.00
1903-S MS-1450.00; MS-65 . . . . . 1700.00
1904 MS-60, $52.00; MS-65. . . . . 65.00
1904-O MS-60, $10.00; MS-65. . . . . 12.00
1904-S MS-60, $520.00; MS-65 . . . . . 600.00
1921 MS-60, $8.00; MS-65 . . . . . 10.00
1921-D MS-60, $18.00; MS-65. . . . . 23.00
1921-S MS-60, $13.00; MS-65 . . . . . 17.00

PEACE DOLLARS

1921 MS-60, $125.00; MS-65. . . . . 170.00
1922 MS-60, $8.00; MS-65. . . . . 10.00
1922-D MS-60, $18.00; MS-65. . . . . 22.00
1922-S MS-60, $18.00; MS-65 . . . . . 22.00
1923 MS-60, $8.00; MS-65. . . . . 10.00
1923-D MS-60, $18.00; MS-65. . . . . 22.00
1923-S MS-60, $18.00; MS-65 . . . . . 22.00
1924 MS-60, $10.00; MS-65. . . . . 12.00
1924-S MS-60, $110.00; MS-65 . . . . . 130.00
1925 MS-60, $10.00; MS-65. . . . . 12.00
1925-S MS-60, $100.00; MS-65 . . . . . 125.00
1926 MS-60, $22.00; MS-65 . . . . . 26.00
1926-D MS-60, $27.00; MS-65 . . . . . 31.00
1926-S MS-60, $25.00; MS-65 . . . . . 31.00
1927 MS-60, $57.00; MS-65 . . . . . 66.00
1927-D MS-60, $105.00; MS-65. . . . . 130.00
1927-S MS-60, $165.00; MS-65 . . . . . 200.00
1928 MS-60, $220.00; MS-65. . . . . 255.00
1928-S MS-60, $115.00; MS-65 . . . . . 140.00
1934 MS-60, $57.00; MS-65 . . . . . 66.00
1934-D MS-60, $85.00; MS-65. . . . . 105.00

1934-S MS-60, $810.00; MS-65, $1050.00; MS-70. In mint state condition, the 1934-S is the key date of the entire Peace dollar series. This specimen is fully frosted and superbly struck. Definitely one of the finest dollars of this date in existence. 1500.00
1935 MS-60, $48.00; MS-65. . . . . 56.00
1935-S MS-60, $130.00; MS-65 . . . . . 150.00

United States Gold Coins

GOLD DOLLARS

1849 Open Wreath. EF 175.00
1849-O EF 225.00

1850-C EF. The rarest gold dollar from the year 1850. Minor damage on the number "1" in the date and a few insignificant marks do not detract from the overall appearance of this most elusive date 725.00
1851 AU, choice 250.00
1851-C AU 850.00
1851-O EF 225.00
1852 EF-AU, $195.00; AU, choice 250.00
1852-O EF 225.00
1853 EF-AU, $175.00; AU, $195.00; AU, choice 250.00
1853-O EF, $225.00; EF-AU 245.00
1854 Type I. EF, $175.00; AU 225.00

1854-D BU, gem. This is the rarest Type I gold dollar from the Dahlonega Mint, and except for the 1849-C open wreath, the rarest of all Type I gold dollars. A mere 2,935 were struck and we would estimate that no more than 30 or 35 exist today. Naturally it is rare in all grades, but in uncirculated it is excessively rare. We sold an Unc-60 early this year, but as nice as that coin was, it could not even compare to this beauty. The planchet is excellent and the strike is *very bold.* Only a few very faint handling marks keep it out of the superb class and these are largely concealed by the beautiful color. Most famous collections failed to have uncirculated examples of the 1854-D including Wolfson, Pierce, and Jay. The Miles coin was a choice uncirculated but most other specimens offered over the years have been extremely fine or less. If the equal of this coin exists, we have not seen it and it certainly has not been on the market in many, many years. One of the highlights of this outstanding list 12,500.00
1855-C VF-EF, $975.00; EF, $1500.00; EF-AU, $2150.00; AU 2900.00
1856 AU, $195.00; AU, choice 250.00

1856-S AU. This is the Double S mintmark variety with a buckled die on the obverse. This interesting specimen shows only the faintest trace of wear. This Type II Variety is available for only 1750.00
1857-C VF, $475.00; EF-AU 725.00
1857-S VF-EF 275.00

1858 BU. Generally considered a "common date", but actually several times as rare as the 1856, 1861 or 1862, for example. It is particularly scarce in this grade since most specimens grade extremely fine or less. Very underrated 475.00

1859 Proof. Extremely rare in proof condition with probably no more than 30 or 35 struck and perhaps a third of that small total remaining today. The Scanlon Collection that was sold in October 1973 had a number of early proof gold dollars, including the 1857, 1858, 1860, 1861 and 1862. It failed, however, to have a proof 1859, as have most other collections offered for sale in the last decade. This coin is a beauty, struck in deep yellow gold and virtually devoid of hairlines . . 6000.00
1859-S VF 250.00

GOLD DOLLARS Cont'd.

1860-S BU. Although this is the most common S mint Type III gold dollar, it is still a very scarce coin with only 13,000 minted. Like all early San Francisco Mint gold coins, high grade examples are very difficult to obtain, and this is one of only a handful of strictly uncirculated examples of this date that we have seen in the last several years. The finest, a gem we offered in *Rare Coin List Number 7,* sold quickly and we expect this coin to also be one of the first coins sold from this list 1250.00

1861 EF, $185.00; BU, choice. 495.00

1861-D AU, $13,500.00; BU, choice. The prize of the gold dollar series. Struck early in the year by the Confederacy, and therefore the exact mintage is unknown. Judging from the number of specimens still available in all grades however, the mintage certainly was very small. This specimen is matched by at most three or four others. Although the planchet shows the usual irregularities for this date, the strike is much sharper than normal. In particular, the legend on the obverse is very clear with the exception of the "U" which is somewhat blurred as it is on all known specimens. The surfaces are partially proof-like and the color is a beautiful deep gold. The most recent auction record for an uncirculated 1861-D was in May, 1974 when an outstanding example brought $19,500. This coin, while not as sharply struck as that piece, is very nearly its equal in all other respects and is an excellent value for 17,500.00

1862 AU, choice, $225.00; BU, choice, proof-like. Although a very common date, this specimen is definitely very uncommon in such condition. Ideal for the selective type collector 495.00

1864 BU. Very sharply struck and fully lustrous with an interesting spider web of clash marks on both obverse and reverse. The 1864, with only 5,950 minted, is the fourth rarest Philadelphia Mint Type III gold dollar after the 1875, 1863 and 1865. Very few are offered in any grade and in the strictly uncirculated condition that this attractive coin is, it is usually offered only at major auctions 1200.00

1866 AU, choice. Not quite as rare as the 1864, but still very scarce and desirable. Only 7,130 minted. This piece has almost full mint lustre and just the slightest hint of friction on the high points. Most would call it uncirculated without hesitation 600.00

1874 AU, $195.00; AU, choice 250.00

1879 VF-EF, $275.00; BU, choice. Beautiful satin surfaces and reddish-gold color. Only a few light handling marks in the field keep this out of the gem class. Very low mintage of only 3,030, and actually rarer than the lower mintage 1880 . . . . . 750.00

1880 BU, gem. Utterly superb; as close to perfect as a gold dollar can be. Extremely popular date because of the low mintage of 1,636, the second lowest mintage of any Philadelphia Mint gold dollar. (It is interesting to note that most known 1880 gold dollars are in the gem class or very nearly so. This is because most of the pieces available to collectors today came from a hoard of roughly 100 discovered in Baltimore several decades ago. For this reason, the 1880, although scarce, is actually more common than the higher mintage dates from 1876 to 1879.) 850.00

1886 BU, choice. A mere 6,016 were struck this year, including proofs. Brilliant and lustrous 650.00

1887 BU, gem. Deep golden color and superb frosty surfaces. A scarce date with only 8,543 struck 495.00

QUARTER EAGLES ($2.50 Gold)

1821 BU, choice. Very boldly struck with full original mint lustre and considerable proof-like surfaces. Ex-Miles and Pierce Collections and by a substantial margin the finest example of this first year of issue that has been offered to collectors in many years. In fact, it is quite likely the finest known non-proof. (There are two proof specimens, one in the Smithsonian and one in the Eliasberg Collection. Possibly one or two others exist.) Perhaps 50 or 60 1821's exist in all grades but the majority grade in the very fine or extremely fine range. (We have an AU-50 in our Grand Central Sale and this is probably the next finest available today.) Such excellent collections as Gilhousen, Bell, Wolfson and Shapiro all failed to have uncirculated examples of this elusive date. Going back even further, into the 1950's, we find that such great sales as Davis-Graves (1954), Menjou (1950), and Baldenhofer (1955) either failed to have this date in any condition or had only a circulated one. This 1821 is a rare type, a very rare date, and is in extremely rare condition. Once it is sold it may be years before a comparable piece comes on the market and then it will probably be this very same coin! 18,500.00

1826/5 BU. The rarest and most desirable date of this very rare and popular type; no more than 15 to 20 specimens still exist out of the meager 760 originally minted. This coin, certainly one of the finest in existence, is very sharply struck and has full mint lustre and partially proof-like surfaces. It is from the celebrated R. L. Miles Collection and prior to that it was in the famous Grant Pierce Collection. It is far superior to any of the few others offered for sale in the past 10 or 15 years. The Gilhousen coin, sold in early 1973, was a burnished AU; the Shapiro Collection had a plugged extremely fine; the J. F. Bell coin sold in 1963 was also only extremely fine. So except for the Miles and Pierce Collections, which both contained this coin we offer here, no major collection sold in the past decade has contained a finer 1826/5 than this beautiful coin 22,000.00

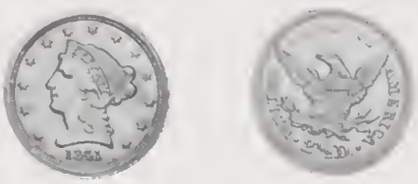
QUARTER EAGLES Cont'd.

1827 AU. In Rare Coin and Stamp List Number 8, we were proud to offer a gem uncirculated 1827. It was possibly the finest known and certainly the finest offered for sale in years. As we expected, it sold immediately. That 1827 was the first we were able to offer in years and so it was a pleasant surprise to again be able to purchase another 1827, the one we now offer here. While not quite the same quality as the last one, it is still an excellent coin with considerable mint lustre and very clean, unmarked fields. Although 2,800 were minted, a substantially larger figure than the 760 for the 1826/5, the 1827 is very nearly as rare. Only a handful of extremely fine or about uncirculated 1827's have been sold in the past decade. This offering presents you with an unusual second opportunity to buy this very rare coin. We are quite sure that it will remain in our stock no longer than did the first one 13,000.00

1839-C AU, choice, $1750.00; BU, choice. The variety with the recut 39. This piece is easily the best example of this scarce date and variety that we have ever handled. Barely more than one-third of the 18,140 C mint quarter eagles struck in 1839 have this recutting of the date which is clearly visible to the naked eye. Just as a type coin this is an outstanding piece. But considering the fact that it is a scarce date and variety as well, and is in almost unheard of condition for this date, it becomes a truly important coin for the collector of quarter eagles. If a finer example of this date exists, we have not seen or heard of it 4750.00

1839-D BU. 2500.00

1839-O BU, choice. Satin surfaces and deep golden color. Very sharply struck, even on the hair curls above the forehead and ear. Despite its lower mintage, the 1839-O is not quite as scarce as the 1839-C just offered. However, in this condition it is very scarce and extremely popular, not only because of its low mintage, but also because of the obverse location of its mintmark. Very nearly equal to the superb gem that was one of the first coins sold from Rare Coin and Stamp List Number 8 . . . . . 2900.00



1841-C BU. Razor sharp strike with a partial wire rim. Excellent planchet and beautiful deep orange and gold toning. This beautiful coin certainly rates among the finest known examples of this date since the typically available grade is extremely fine or less. Very scarce in all grades with just 10,281 minted 2400.00

1842 EF. A very rare date with only 2,823 minted. Between 1863 and 1915, the 1842 quarter eagle was considered semi-unique (two known) with several early auction records over $100. The Taylor-Windle specimen brought $155 in 1908! A few others have shown up since then, but most of them have been in low grades, with the usual example grading very fine, or perhaps extremely fine at best. This date is very much unappreciated for the rarity that it is 1150.00

1843 BU. This common date is in very uncommon condition because it has virtually no marks, scratches, nicks or other impairments usually found on earlier gold coins. The strike is average or slightly better with most detail clearly visible. Most of the stars are fully struck up on the obverse 600.00
1843-O Small Date. EF 225.00
1843-O Large Date. VF 250.00

1845-O EF. For several years this date was a major mystery to numismatists. According to Walter Breen in his Monograph on Quarter Eagles, 4,000 1845-O quarter eagles were struck on January 22, 1846, two days before the dies dated 1846 arrived. According to the annual Director's report, this coin was supposedly not struck and for this reason, it was long considered an extreme rarity. Breen notes that over the years, several heavily circulated specimens have appeared on the market and the coin is now considered a high Rarity 4, possibly Rarity 5. Checking several major auctions between 1941 and 1973, this date appeared only a handful of times and only once as high as extremely fine, that being the Pierce Sale of 1965. In that sale, an extremely fine specimen realized $270. One of the most recent specimens on the market was in last year's Gilhousen Sale when a fine to very fine specimen realized $200. This extremely fine example we offer is very attractive in all respects. The strike is very good, particularly around the edges and in the stars. Definitely scarce if not rare 1500.00
1847-O VF-EF, $190.00; EF 225.00
1847-C AU 725.00

1849-D BU. Rich golden color and excellent surfaces. Softly struck at several areas in the denticles, as is very common on Dahlonega Mint gold coins. Comparable in rarity to the 1841-C offered earlier and equally difficult to obtain choice. Much nicer than either the Gilhousen or Scanlon coins and probably one of the finest known 2100.00
1850-D EF 550.00
1851 BU, $285.00; EF 225.00
1851-O Double Date. AU, $259.00; AU, choice 289.00

1852 BU. Here is a relatively common date in a not so common condition. Although not a gem, this coin is very attractive in that it has virtually no marks on it. This would be an ideal coin for the type collector wanting a coin slightly scarcer than a later, common date brilliant uncirculated quarter eagle 275.00

1852-C BU. Sharply struck with a partial wire rim on the obverse. A few light handling marks, but distinctly above average quality for this scarce date. Only 9,772 minted. Unobtainable significantly finer 1750.00
1852-O EF 225.00
1853 AU, choice, $149.00; BU 275.00
1854-O EF 225.00
1855-C EF-AU 3000.00
1857-S EF 225.00
1861 BU, $275.00; BU, choice 359.00

1862 EF, $175.00; Proof. Although the 1862 quarter eagle is a common date, even in uncirculated condition, it is extremely rare as a proof since only 35 were struck. Out of that small total, at most 10 or 12 still exist today. This is an outstanding coin, totally free of hairlines or other impairments, and a beautiful deep yellow-gold color. As a proof, the 1862 is very nearly as rare as the highly coveted 1863, an example of which brought $50,000 at auction in May! 8500.00
1862-S VF 295.00

QUARTER EAGLES Cont'd.

1864 Superb Gem Proof. Absolutely pristine condition; as perfect as the day it was made. Deep golden color with traces of attractive toning. The 1864 is an extremely rare date in any grade, and like all gold coins of the period, very rare as a proof. Only 50 proofs were struck and although there may be one or two others that match this gem, certainly none could surpass it. A real prize for the connoisseur of rarity and quality 20,000.00

1865-S VF 165.00

1867 BU, choice. Like many of these low mintage quarter eagles, the 1867 is generally unappreciated for its rarity; probably no more than 50 to 75 still exist out of the mere 3,250 originally struck. This is one of the finest we have seen (except for several proofs) and is surpassed in recent memory only by the gem uncirculated we sold in our 1973 NASC Auction. The only other example of this scarce date that we have handled in the past year and a half was the about uncirculated that we offered in Rare Coin List Number 6 ..... 3500.00

1868 BU. 1250.00

1870 EF. 450.00

1873 Closed 3. AU 175.00

1874 Proof. A great rarity with only 20 struck and at most 8 to 10 still in existence. This piece is of gem quality with deep golden toning and surfaces that are totally free of hairlines. It is every bit as rare as a proof as the 1875 that follows. However, since it is not as rare as a date, the 1874 has neither gained the fame nor the price of the 1875. The combination of rarity and quality of this coin make it one of the most desirable items in this entire list 15,000.00

Extremely Rare 1875 Gem Proof Quarter Eagle

1875 Gem Proof. With a miniscule total of only 420 minted, including 20 proofs, the 1875 is the fourth rarest date of the Liberty Head quarter eagle series. Only the 1841, 1863 and 1854-S are more rare and the first two are proof-only dates. The 1875 is also in the same rarity class as the 1796 with stars and 1797 quarter eagles, and actually outranks such other famous rarities as the 1796 without stars, 1808, and 1826/5. Over the past few years a very small number of 1875's have been sold, most of them in the very fine to extremely fine range. (We did sell from Rare Coin List Number 7, however, the finest known non-proof, a choice uncirculated specimen.) As one can surmise from the mintage, proofs are of the utmost rarity and none has appeared at public auction since the October 1969 Lester Merkin sale. In the 1965 Grant Pierce sale, the cataloguers (Stack's) noted that "in the past two decades only two other brilliant proof examples appeared" at public sale.

The 1875 is certainly more rare in proof than the more famous 1863, which recently brought $50,000 at auction. We know of no other proof 1875 quarter eagle now on the market or likely to be in the near future. So it is altogether likely that when another gem specimen is offered for sale, it will be at a far higher price than the $50,000 we are asking for this coin. This gem will be one of the highlights of the next owner's collection, no matter how advanced that collection might be **50,000.00**

1878-S EF, $165.00; AU 185.00

1883 Proof. Scarce as date; very rare as a proof. Only 82 proofs were struck and very few are still available today. This piece is distinctly above average and has only a few very faint hairlines and one tiny carbon spot by the thirteenth star. The color and general appearance are excellent 4750.00

Due to the rapidly changing gold market all prices for common date $2½, $5, $10 and $20 gold pieces are subject to change without notice.

QUARTER EAGLES Cont'd.

1885 AU, choice, proof-like, $1500.00; Proof. This is one of the lowest mintage dates struck for regular circulation with only 887 minted. Eighty-seven of this total were proofs, and although this figure is not as small as for some other proofs, for some unknown reason the 1885 is rarely seen in proof condition. (Most available specimens are in the extremely fine to about uncirculated range and strictly uncirculated examples are also ***very*** rare.) We have seen only two other proofs in the last several years, one at the 1973 ANA Convention in Boston and the other at the Scanlon sale a few months later. The 1885 was missing entirely from the extensive offering of proof quarter eagles sold by Stack's in May of 1974 and that sale was missing only three proof quarter eagles after 1880 . . . . . 7500.00

1892 Gem Proof. Another low mintage date that is not only rare in proof but also quite scarce in any condition. Only 2,545 were minted, including 105 proofs. This is as nice a proof of this date as we can recall seeing. Most proofs, including the one sold as Lot 385 in Stack's May 1974 offering of proof quarter eagles, have hairlines. This piece, however, has none and is a gem in every sense of the word 3600.00

1911-D EF 650.00
1915 BU, choice 195.00
1925-D BU, choice 195.00

THREE DOLLAR GOLD

1854 BU, $2250.00; BU, choice. Beautiful satin surfaces that are virtually free of bagmarks. A very popular date, both as the first year of issue for $3 gold pieces, and also as a distinctly different type than that issued from 1855 to 1889. (The word DOLLARS is much smaller than in subsequent years.) 2950.00

1854-O EF 750.00

1855-S EF. The first San Francisco Mint $3 gold piece and, except for the unobtainable 1870-S, easily the rarest. To the best of our knowledge, the 1855-S is unique in mint state and there are only two or three others that legitimately could be called about uncirculated. Most available specimens, and there are not very many of those, grade in the fine to very fine range. Rare and underrated 950.00

1856-S Small "S", EF. Three distinct mintmarks were used on 1856-S $3 gold pieces and so there are large, medium, and small mintmark varieties. This coin is usually seen very heavily circulated in grades of fine to very fine and occasionally extremely fine. Above extremely fine, it is rare. This coin has the faintest trace of wear and still retains some original mint lustre in the lettering. It is virtually free from the usual nicks and scratches found on this date 1500.00

1856-S Medium S. EF-AU, $975.00; AU . 1500.00
1856-S Large S. AU, choice 1950.00

1857 AU, choice, $1000.00; BU, proof-like. An attractive and lustrous specimen! It is interesting to point out the great increase in value of $3 gold pieces in just the last ten years. In the 1965 Guide Book, the 1857 listed for a mere $260 in uncirculated. Even the most recent Guide Book lists a value of $1000 for an ordinary uncirculated specimen. We would gladly pay considerably more than this for nice original specimens! 3500.00

1857-S EF-AU 950.00

1858 AU, choice, $1750.00; BU, $3750.00; BU, proof-like. With a mintage of only 2,133, this has long been recognized as one of the rarest $3 gold pieces. It is particularly rare with proof-like surfaces. We cannot stress enough the demand there has been for such coins in the last few years. For this reason, we strongly urge you to contact us at once if you are looking for this date in such high grade 4000.00

1859 Proof. A fabulous coin struck in deep yellow gold and free of hairlines or other impairments. A piece of exceptional quality, the extreme rarity of the date not even being considered. Accurate records are not available for the number of proofs minted prior to 1860, but an optimistic guess for the 1859 $3 gold piece would be perhaps 25 to 30 pieces. Nowhere near that many still exist, of course, and we would estimate that at most 6 to 8 proofs are still extant. This piece is not only of superb quality, but it also has an outstanding pedigree as well, tracing its history back to the Jay, Pierce, and Wolfson Collections. This coin is, in fact, the only proof 1859 offered for sale in the past dozen years because although the 1859 has been auctioned several different times, there was only one coin involved, namely this one! *A great rarity* 22,500.00

1860 BU, choice. The low mintage of only 7,155 makes this date many times more rare than the usually offered 1854, 1874, or 1878, even though it sells for relatively little more. This coin is very sharply struck with beautiful frosty surfaces and it is as nice an example of this scarce date as we have handled . . 3000.00
1860-S AU 2250.00
1864 AU, choice, $1500.00; BU 4000.00

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1865 AU, choice, $2250.00; Gem Proof. ***Original.*** This coin is one of only 25 proof three dollar gold pieces struck in 1865, and it is easily equal to the finest of the half dozen or so still remaining. (There are also two known proofs minted using the obverse die of 1872 and a reverse die with the date slanting up to the right. One of these is in the fabulous Paramount-Wilkison Collection of United States gold patterns. It is listed in Dr. Judd's standard reference on patterns as J-440.) This is the first 1865 proof $3 gold piece offered for sale since the outstanding Grant Pierce Collection was sold by Stack's in 1965. The 1865 in that sale, however, was ***not*** an original, but rather a restrike minted using an obverse die of 1867-8 and a different reverse die. Wolfson's also was an impaired first restrike and so this is ***the only*** original proof 1865 offered for sale in nearly two decades! The quality of this piece is impeccable, its rarity unimpeachable. We are confident that it could not be duplicated at almost any price. ***Extremely Rare*** 29,000.00

1866 Gem Proof. Only 30 proofs were struck, putting the 1866 squarely in the class of the 1859 and 1865 just offered. As with the 1865, one must go back to the Grant Pierce sale of 1965 to find another 1866 proof three dollar gold piece offered for sale. However that coin had some rubbing in the fields, and so to find a coin comparable in quality to this gem, one must actually look to the Wolfson sale of a dozen years ago. An opportunity to buy another 1866 proof three of this quality may not be repeated for many years 17,500.00

1867 EF, $695.00; BU, choice. An outstanding first strike example of this very scarce date. Only 2,650 were struck and most known examples grade EF or thereabouts. We handled one superb gem about a year ago and a lightly hairlined proof this past summer. But other than those two this is the finest 1867 we have had the privilege of offering for sale in several years. The surfaces and strike are excellent and the coin has the high wire edge of a proof. Very rare and desirable in this condition 3900.00

1870 EF-AU 895.00

1871 AU, choice, $1495.00; Gem Proof. This outstanding coin, along with the superb 1859, 1865, 1866, 1879, 1880, and other dates in the 1880's offered in this rare coin list, constitute one of the finest offerings of choice proof $3 gold pieces ever made outside of public auction. This 1871, with just 30 pieces struck in proof and only another 1,300 struck for general circulation, is one of the prime rarities in the series. The comprehensive selection of proof threes offered at Stack's May 1974 sale failed to have this date, and this has been the case with almost every other major auction conducted during the past two decades. Grant Pierce had one, but it was lightly hairlined. That same coin reappeared two years later at the Jay sale. Wolfson had a gem proof, but other than that, we can find no offerings of this great rarity at public auction in the last 12 years. If you are concerned, as you should be, about quality as well as rarity, this beautiful coin also fits the bill in that regard. it is totally free of hairlines and is as nice as the day it left the mint 103 years ago 16,500.00

1874 BU, choice, proof-like. A truly amazing coin, vastly superior to almost any other 1874 that we have seen. It looks very much like a proof, so much so in fact, that it was originally purchased as a proof and placed in a complete set of proof $3 gold pieces. We sold another gem uncirculated proof-like 1874 in Rare Coin List Number 7, but that coin, as nice as it was, was not as sharply struck, nor as deceptive as this piece. With the exception of a bonafide proof, it would be difficult to imagine a finer 1874 than this one. To be sure, the 1874 has the third highest mintage in the series (41,820) but very few of those remaining are really uncirculated and fewer still are gems like this one 3200.00

1877 BU, choice. One of the rarest and most difficult to obtain dates in the highly popular three dollar gold piece series. Although its mintage is somewhat higher, the 1877 is seen considerably less often than the 1881 and is in the same rarity class with the somewhat lower mintage 1865. We have handled several 1877's in the extremely fine and about uncirculated range, but this is the first strictly uncirculated 1877 that we have ***ever*** handled. If it is not the finest known circulation strike 1877, then it is definitely in the top three or four. We certainly have not seen finer nor are there any recent auction records for a comparable piece. 6900.00

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THREE DOLLAR GOLD Cont'd.

1879 AU, $1300.00; Gem Proof. An outstanding coin, fully equal to any proof $3 gold piece of any date that we have been privileged to handle. Only 30 pieces were struck in proof and most of these are now impaired and difficult for many to distinguish from regular circulation strike coins. (True proofs are easily identifiable, however, since the obverse die of 1877-8 was used and it has several distinguishing characteristics.) This certainly must be equal to the finest of the dozen or so 1879 proofs still in existence, distinctly superior to the Pierce, Jay and Scanlon specimens, and matched in our experience only by the outstanding proof in our 1974 Grand Central Sale 15,000.00

1880 Gem Proof. Only 36 proofs minted along with 1,000 business strikes. Long regarded as one of the scarcest dates in this popular series and certainly very rare in proof. Beautiful golden color and the prominent "orange peel" surface that is distinctive on genuine proof gold coins of the period. Even more rare than the gem 1879 just offered 16,500.00

1881 AU, choice, proof-like. The lowest mintage regular issue $3! A mere 500 circulation strikes and 54 proofs were issued bearing this date. Walter Breen says the coin is very rare in all non-proof grades and generally when found, is only in fine or very fine condition. Several Unc's have been on the market in recent years and generally we do not believe it is as rare as once thought in mint state. Still, however, it is an elusive coin in any grade. Six months ago in our Greater N.Y. sale, a decidedly inferior specimen realized $1500. This choice about uncirculated piece shows only the faintest wear on Liberty's cheek and hair. The overall surface appearance of the coin is excellent. This is one of those coins which is still fairly reasonably priced, yet very elusive when one goes to look for it 2600.00

1882 BU. 2750.00

1883 EF. 1300.00

1884 Gem Proof. Deep reddish-gold color and virtually perfect surfaces. A mere 106 proofs were minted along with the 1,000 business strikes. Although this total is approximately triple the mintage of the 1879 and 1880 proofs, the 1884 proof three is only slightly less rare. This coin is of outstanding quality, as are all the other proof threes we offer in this Rare Coin List 12,500.00

1886 AU, choice, proof-like, $1500.00; Gem Proof. Immaculate, pristine and utterly superb. With 142 proofs minted, this is not

as rare as the other proofs we have just listed, but it takes a backseat to none of them when it comes to quality. Beautiful deep golden color and perfect surfaces 10,500.00

1887 Proof, choice. Another virtually perfect proof three dollar gold piece, although not as brilliant as some of the others since it has the cloudy toning that is so often seen on uncleaned proof gold coins. Only 160 proofs struck 8500.00

1888 Gem Proof. By far the most common of proof $3 gold pieces with 290 struck. However, common by $3 gold piece standards is rare by virtually any other standards. This outstanding coin has beautiful color and is totally free of hairlines; it concludes our offering of gem proof $3 gold pieces. With the exception of just a few major auctions over the past decade, this is the finest selection of proof $3 gold pieces offered for sale in many years. The number of dates offered is unusual in itself, but the quality is the thing that sets this listing apart from almost any other. 8500.00

1889 AU, choice, fully proof-like, $1500.00; BU, choice. The last year of issue of this popular U.S. gold series. Only 2,429 were struck and most of these are now well circulated or lost forever to numismatics. Strictly uncirculated 1889's are very scarce and gems are rare to say the least. This is the nicest that we have handled, being marginally superior to Lot 636 of our 1974 Long Beach Auction, the only other choice example of this date, outside of proofs, that we have seen in the last two years. 4000.00

HALF EAGLES ($5 Gold)

1796/5 AU, choice. Second year of the popular small eagle type. Far more scarce in all grades than the 1795 and generally underrated; probably Rarity 5 as a date with no more than 60 to 70 specimens remaining. The typically seen grade is very fine to extremely fine (as contrasted to the 1795 of which a number of gem uncirculated examples exist) and only the choice brilliant uncirculated 1796/5 that we sold from Rare Coin List Number 8 surpasses this piece in our recent experience. Of the relatively few specimens offered in recent years, the Gilhousen coin was about extremely fine, the Dibello example was poor, having been used as jewelry, the coin in the 1971 ANA was only very fine and so on. An extremely desirable coin both for the date collector and the type collector 15,000.00

1798 Large "8", 13 Stars, EF-AU. In 1798 the mint reported a total of 24,867 half eagles as being struck. There is strong evidence, however, that many of these 24,867 were actually dated 1797 or 1795. Many varieties exist of this date with the large "8" 13 Star Reverse being the second most common major variety. Definitely a rare coin in conditions above extremely fine as evidenced by the fact that the Miles and Wolfson coins grade just very fine. An attractive coin with some very minor planchet roughness, particularly on the obverse 2450.00

1800 BU, choice. Beautiful full original mint lustre with just the slightest trace of attractive toning. Very boldly struck and unusually mark-free surfaces. An excellent example of this popular type, perfect for a high grade type set. Far superior to either the Scanlon or Gilhousen coins and, in fact, one of the nicest examples of this scarce date offered for sale in some time 4500.00

1805 BU, choice. An excellent mate for the 1800 just offered. Equally sharp and choice and, like the 1800, unusually free of the typically seen bagmarks. A beautiful type coin . . 4500.00

1807 Bust Right. BU. Last year of this beautiful type with the Heraldic Eagle reverse. While not as choice as either the 1800 or 1805, this piece is definitely above average, even for an uncirculated coin. Attractive light toning and excellent fields 3900.00

1807 BU. Capped Draped Bust to left. First year of issue of this type. This would make an ideal type coin for a quality type set. A well centered and sharply struck coin with original mint lustre 4000.00

1820 BU, gem. The variety with Curved Base 2 and Large Letters. This coin is fully frosty and choice and is, without question, one of

the nicest examples of this very rare type that we have handled. As you can see from the photo, it is incredibly well struck with every hair curl sharp and distinct and all the denticles broad and bold. The coin has medium golden toning and is simply outstanding in all respects. As stated in Scott's *Encyclopedia of U.S. Coins,* the 1820 is "excessively rare" in uncirculated condition. There are no more than a dozen uncs known and this piece is probably equal to the finest of them. A true rarity in the finest possible condition 27,500.00

1823 BU, choice. Another outstanding example of this capped head type that contains more great rarities than any other series of U.S. gold coins. (We might interject at this point that many of these great rarities, including the 1821, 1824, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829 Small Date, and 1832 will be included in our 1975 NASC Sale to be held in February, 1975.) This beautiful coin would be as choice as the 1820 just listed were it not for a few minor abrasions in the field in front of the face. They are minor, however, and are noted only because the coin is otherwise so outstanding. It is mostly frosty but has a few patches of proof-like surface and deep yellow-gold toning. It grades a solid 10 to 15 points higher than the Gilhousen 1823 half eagle which just reappeared in the "Rio Rancho Estate" sold by Superior in October, 1974 and is the second finest that we have handled of this date. (The finest is the Unc-65+ we sold in Rare Coin List Number 6 which will also be offered in our aforementioned NASC Auction.) 20,000.00

1834 No Motto, Crosslet 4. EF. 650.00

1837 VF-EF 275.00

1838-C EF. Very scarce date 1750.00

1838-D EF. The first year of coinage at the Dahlonega Mint, and the last year for this Classic Head Type. Only 20,583 issued! Scarce! 1350.00

1839 Liberty Head, EF 195.00

1839-C AU, choice. Excellent fields and substantially better than average planchet for a Charlotte Mint gold coin. A trifle softly struck on the hair curls above the ear and forehead but very boldly struck on the reverse. Only 17,205 were minted and the 1839-C is extremely difficult to obtain significantly better than this. It is just about as nice as the beautiful example of this date that we sold from Rare Coin List Number 7 although it does not have quite the full blazing lustre of that piece. It is more sharply struck, however, and therefore equally desirable. 1500.00

1839-D EF 850.00

1840 Broad Rim. Fine, $125.00; EF 250.00

1840 EF, $179.00; EF-AU 225.00

1843 AU 195.00

HALF EAGLES Cont'd.

1844 BU, gem. A superb example of a No Motto Liberty Head half eagle with full original mint lustre and immaculate fields. In our opinion, the Philadelphia Mint half eagles of the 1840's are very underrated in choice condition. Although the mintage figures are relatively large and the Guide Book evaluates them at no more than two or three times common dates, they are ***hundreds*** of times more rare than the late Philadelphia Mint half eagles that exist in uncirculated condition in large quantities. Strictly BU examples of the 1844 or other Philadelphia Mint half eagles in the 1840's are infrequently encountered. Gems such as this, however, are extremely rare and actually are very close in rarity to their mintmarked counterparts of the same period which sell for considerably more 1500.00

1844-O VF-EF, $325.00; EF, $395.00; EF-AU, $475.00; AU 550.00

1845-D EF 525.00

1847 AU, choice 225.00

1847-O EF. Very scarce and underrated . . 950.00

1850-C Weak mintmark as commonly seen. EF, $295.00; VF 350.00

1851 BU. 425.00

1851-D Weak mintmark. EF 295.00

1852 AU, choice 225.00

1854-O AU 825.00

1855-S EF, $250.00; BU. Despite a few handling marks in the fields, this is the finest example of this date that we have ever handled. The 1855-S is very popular since it is the first half eagle from the San Francisco Mint that is generally obtainable. (The 1854-S is one of the truly great American gold rarities. Only three specimens are known, the last one appearing for sale being the Wolfson coin which brought $16,500 in 1962.) We have not seen another 1855-S in this condition and, prior to our acquiring this piece, the finest that we had ever handled was the EF-45 that we offered in our 1974 Greater New York Auction as Lot 975. This coin is far, far superior to that one and quite likely is the finest known or at least equal to it 1500.00

1855-D BU. Beautiful, deep golden color and partially proof-like surfaces. Like all Dahlonega Mint gold coins, very scarce in strictly uncirculated condition. (The majority of "uncs" that we have seen have had the dead matte-look that resulted from them having been recovered from sea water.) This coin is ***not*** a salt water coin, however, and is very rare and desirable. Only 22,432 minted 2750.00

1857-O EF. Mintage 13,000. Very popular as this is the last half eagle struck at the New Orleans Mint until 1892. Combined with a low mintage and the fact that very few specimens are known above extremely fine, it is easy to understand the importance of this piece. Very underrated! 850.00

1860-C BU. The next to last Charlotte Mint half eagle and one of the scarcest. This coin shows the usual weak strike on the reverse but the obverse is excellent and the planchet is also above average. (We have neither seen nor heard of a late date Charlotte Mint gold coin with the same striking characteristics as those seen on Philadelphia or San Francisco Mint coins. This is hardly surprising though since both Charlotte and Dahlonega were using obsolete equipment that was perhaps 20 to 25 years old. Therefore, the "poor" striking on the reverse of this coin should *not* be considered a defect or impairment because *all* 1860-C half eagles come this way. Actually most of them are much worse!) 2500.00

1861 EF, $150.00; AU, $195.00; BU 450.00

1864 EF..... 725.00

1876-CC AU, choice. Full mint lustre and partially proof-like surfaces. Easily the best example of this very rare date that we have seen or handled. ***The mintage of only 6,887 is the lowest of any Carson City Mint half eagle,*** and no more than three or four have been on the market in the past several years and those graded extremely fine or less. Note: All early Carson City Mint gold coins in the $5 and $10 denominations are scarce in all grades and virtually unobtainable above extremely fine. This is because people in the Old West were distrustful of paper currency and preferred gold coins. Mint state examples of *any* date $5 or $10 Carson City gold piece prior to 1880 are excessively rare and, in most instances, no uncirculated examples are known at all! The 1876-CC half eagle is one such date and so this piece, if not the finest known, is certainly the finest available on the market today..... 2500.00

1882-S BU, choice, proof-like 165.00

1891-CC EF, $195.00; EF-AU, $210.00; AU 225.00

1892-CC EF-AU..... 235.00

1893-O EF..... 495.00

1903-S BU, gem..... 195.00

1907-D BU, choice 225.00

EAGLES ($10 Gold)

1796 EF. Nice even wear and attractive orange toning. Relatively few and insignificant bagmarks and none of the adjustment marks which are so common on early U.S. gold coins. Although the mintage is only 20% less than the first year of issue, the 1796 is at least several times as rare and, therefore, an excellent buy considering that it sells for relatively little more than the more common 1795. An AU-50 1796 eagle recently brought $11,500 in a New York auction and so this piece is an attractive buy at 9500.00

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1801 BU, gem. A gorgeous example of this beautiful type. Deep golden color and full proof-like surfaces. The reverse is particularly outstanding. The slight softness in the first five stars is quite typical as are the few, barely perceptible adjustment marks near the fourth and fifth stars. This piece is as nice an example of this type as we have handled and is distinctly finer than the 1803 that brought $10,500 at a recent New York auction 15,000.00

1839 Type of 1838. AU, choice. The most common of this popular "two year only" type but very scarce nevertheless as only 25,801 were minted. This piece is sharply struck with full mint lustre and just the barest evidence of wear on the high points. Uncirculated examples of this scarce type are very rare and so this is quite likely one of the nicest specimens that will be available to the quality conscious type collector. 3950.00

1841 EF..... 250.00
1842 Large Date. VF-EF, $225.00; EF ... 250.00
1843-O EF, $229.00; AU..... 375.00
1845-O VF, $195.00; EF, $295.00; Unc, matte-like surface 750.00
1845-O Double Date. EF 275.00
1846/45-O VF-EF 350.00
1847 EF-AU 225.00
1850 Large Date. EF 210.00
1851-O EF..... 210.00
1854-O Small Date. EF 265.00

1854-S VF-EF, $450.00; EF, $550.00; AU, $750.00; BU. First year of San Francisco issue. This is another coin which is very common in circulated grades of extremely fine and lower but very rare in mint state. This specimen shows no signs of actual wear although, a few small bagmarks are evident. On checking 16 major gold auction sales in the last thirty some years, only two AU's were offered, in the Pierce Sale in 1965 and the other in the Miles Sale in 1969. During this period, we can find no record of any strictly uncirculated specimens other than the presentation coin that we sold in our Grand Central Auction of last year and the choice uncirculated coin that we sold in Rare Coin and Stamp List #8. This piece is certainly not the match for either of those coins but still is very attractive and strictly uncirculated 2900.00

1855 EF..... 350.00
1856-S VF-EF 425.00
1857 VF-EF..... 225.00
1861 EF..... 195.00

1866 With Motto, EF-AU. A very scarce date that is seldom offered in any condition. Only

3,780 were minted and relatively few still exist today. We do not know of any strictly brilliant uncirculated examples of this date and therefore with the exception of a proof (which would probably sell in the $20,000 range!), this is as nice an example of this date as one is liable to get the opportunity to own. It should sell quickly at 1800.00

1868 EF-AU 650.00

1872-S EF. Although this coin had a mintage of over 17,000, which is the highest figure for any eagle of that year, it is still very scarce in conditions of extremely fine or higher . . 550.00

1873-S AU, choice. Another date that is extremely difficult to acquire in any condition and actually unknown in full mint state. We have only handled a few examples of this date over the years and this is easily the best of them. The Scanlon Collection was lacking this date altogether while the Gilhousen Collection had only a very fine. Both Miles and Wolfson had only very fine examples of this very underrated date and the J. F. Bell Sale of 1963 contained only an extremely fine. Although we would hesitate to say that this is the finest known, we certainly are unaware of the whereabouts of a better one or even its equal. 1500.00

1874 VF EF 210.00

1876-S EF-AU. Like most of the eagles in the 1860's and 1870's, this coin is another low mintage date. Only 5,000 were struck. Taxay notes that this coin is unknown in uncirculated and extremely rare in extremely fine. This EF-AU specimen is very attractive with only a trace of wear. Free from any distracting problems 2250.00

1880 Proof, choice. All proof U.S. gold coins are scarce but, in our opinion, the eagles are the most rare and certainly the most underrated. This beautiful 1880 that we offer here is a case in point. Only 36 were struck in proof and the vast majority of those have long since been lost to numismatics. Only a few have appeared on the market in many years and a large number of very significant collections of proof gold coins have failed to have this date. Only the May 1974 Stack's Auction, which offered an unusually comprehensive selection of proof gold, contained an 1880 proof eagle and that particular coin was not nearly the quality of this piece. It is very doubtful if as many as half a dozen are still in existence and so with the tremendous demand for choice quality proof gold coins today, our asking price is a modest sum to pay. This piece is a beautiful deep orange-gold color, free of hairlines or other impairments. It is quite comparable in rarity (as a proof) to the 1872 that brought $25,000 in our 1974 ANA Sale, and somewhat more rare than the 1864 which brought $37,500 at Stack's May 1974 Sale. Wolfson and DiBello, both of whom had comprehensive collections of U.S. proof gold coins, did not have an 1880 eagle in proof and the same thing can be said of virtually every collection offered over the past 25 or 30 years. (It is interesting to note that the 1880 proof double eagle, while not nearly as famous as the other Philadelphia dates from 1881 to 1887, has also been offered for sale only a few times in over 25 years.) A coin such as this 1880 is obviously not for everyone. But for the person who wants the utmost in rarity and equivalent quality as well, it would be hard to imagine a finer or more desirable piece. We definitely feel that it is one of the most significant offerings in this Rare Coin List.

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1883-S VF-EF 195.00

1888 Proof, choice. Equal in quality and very similar in color and overall appearance to the outstanding, extremely rare 1880 just offered. Only 75 proofs were struck, and considering the high attrition rate of large denomination proof gold coins, we would estimate that no more than a dozen or so

still exist today. As we noted in commenting on the 1880 proof eagle, we feel that proof tens are the rarest of all U.S. proof gold coins and generally underrated. This 1888 certainly falls into that category, and other than the specimen in the May 1974 Stack's Sale, no other proof 1888 eagle has been offered for sale in over a decade. Our price of $9500 may seem high when compared to prices that proof gold coins brought even a year or two ago, but the simple fact is this: choice proof tens have never been available at *any* price. They could not be readily bought when they were $100, they could not be purchased when they were $1000 and they will be no more available when they are $20,000. As was stated many times by the famous Fort Worth, Texas dealer, B. Max Mehl, the only bargain on a coin like this is the opportunity to buy it! 9500.00

1893-CC F-VF 195.00

1894 BU 195.00

1894-O EF 219.00

1895-O EF 219.00

1906-D AU, $195.00; AU, choice, $225.00; BU 265.00

1907 Lib. BU, choice 220.00

1907-D AU, $195.00; BU 265.00

1908 With Motto, BU, gem. This coin is a gem in every respect. It is fully lustrous and free of impairments. Definitely the coin for the most discriminating type collector 550.00

1909-S AU, choice 400.00

1911-S AU, choice. The 1911-S has the third lowest mintage, after the 1908 No Motto and the 1911-D, of any regularly issued Indian Head eagle. Fully mint state examples are extraordinarily rare and, in our many years of numismatics, although we have seen many both catalogued and auctioned and offered privately as brilliant uncirculated, we can recall only a handful that could strictly be called uncirculated without quibble. This piece is ***not*** uncirculated but it is a very nice example of this very rare date. It has virtually full mint lustre and far fewer than normal bagmarks. Only the slightest trace of wear on the eagle's feathers and on the Indian's hair keep it out of the uncirculated category. We have handled only one finer 1911-S (a gem that would have to be seen to be believed!) in years, although we have handled several others that were the equal of this specimen 495.00

1913 BU, gem. A relatively common date, but very uncommon as nice as this one! A strong strike combined with a maximum of lustre makes this a truly outstanding coin 495.00

1914-S AU, choice 395.00

DOUBLE EAGLES ($20 Gold)

1850 EF, $595.00; EF-AU, $725.00; AU, choice 1100.00

1850-O EF, $1200.00; EF-AU. This is the first New Orleans double eagle. It is considerably rarer in all grades than the popular 1850. We can find no records of a specimen of this date selling at auction in any grade above about uncirculated. Taxay notes it is very rare in uncirculated. With this in mind, it is easy to understand why extremely fine and about uncirculated specimens are so much in demand 1400.00

1851-O AU, $1600.00; AU, choice 1750.00

1852 Double Date. EF 375.00

1852-O EF, $1100.00; EF-AU, $1250.00; AU, $1650.00; AU, choice, $2250.00; BU, gem. All of the flowery descriptions and superlatives that we could muster would not do justice to this coin. It is superb in every respect, incredibly well struck with full original mint lustre and absolutely no marks whatsoever to mar its surface. Even disregarding the fact that it is a scarce date, it would rate as one of the finest examples of this type that we have ever seen, if not the finest, and as such would be worth perhaps as much as $4000 or $5000. However, considering the fact that it is an 1852-O, it is truly astonishing and we feel we can state without hesitation that it is ***the finest known.*** By far the majority of the 1852-O's offered for sale grade in the very fine to extremely fine range with an occasional optimistically graded coin reaching about uncirculated. Even in our superb offering of double eagles in the 1974 ANA Auction, we had only an EF-45 and, in a look through hundreds of other auction catalogues, we could find only one other 1852-O that was even called mint state; that piece appeared as Lot 492 in Lester Merkin's October 31, 1973 Sale when Mr. Merkin indicated that the piece was "tied for finest known". It was an excellent piece, certainly one of the finest available but it graded a full five points and possibly more below this coin. Although certainly not the most expensive, this 1852-O is definitely one of the most outstanding gold coins that we have handled in the last few years. Like the handful of other "finest knowns" that we have offered over the past few years, this gem piece is deserving of a place in the finest possible collection, and we think that in future years it will prove to be a bargain at our asking price of just 18,500.00

1857-S EF-AU 550.00

1859-S AU, choice 750.00

1860 BU. A very lustrous and attractive example of this pre-Civil War double eagle. This coin has the usual amount of bagmarks, particularly on the obverse. Not a rare coin, but still very scarce in this state of preservation. We have not seen a similar example for some time. 1650.00

1861 EF-AU, $270.00; BU 795.00

1861-O EF. Taxay notes that 17,741 double eagles were struck at New Orleans during 1861. Of this figure, he lists a breakdown as follows: U.S. 5,000; Louisiana 9,750; Confederate States of America 2,991. Taxay also notes that the later strikes are from worn dies and exhibit a very weak date. A mintage of 17,741 total definitely places this coin into the very scarce category

in any grade. This nice extremely fine specimen, which still has some traces of mint lustre, is certainly better than usually seen. Very popular 2450.00
1865 EF 425.00

1866 With Motto. AU, $650.00; BU. Many would not consider this a scarce coin but in brilliant uncirculated condition, it is extremely elusive. One could search for many months and only find a few pieces as nice as this one. A few bagmarks are evident on the obverse and reverse but the overall coin is very lustrous 1650.00
1866-S Motto. EF 479.00
1867-S EF 395.00

1871 BU. This scarce Philadelphia double eagle had a mintage of only 80,120. In the last twenty years only a few specimens have appeared in uncirculated condition at public auction. The Miles specimen of 1969 realized $410. Most others offered in the last twenty to thirty years have been extremely fine or less. The strike of this specimen, including the obverse stars, is considerably better than average. The amount of bagmarks is less than average for the date. Very pleasing and lustrous 1500.00

1871-CC EF. Although there are several other dates that have lower mintages than the 1871-CC, we feel that it is the third rarest Carson City Mint double eagle after the famous 1870-CC and the low mintage 1891-CC. When Paul Wittlin, our European buyer, was regularly sending in shipments of double eagles, we handled this date with a fair amount of regularity; however, we handled many, many more of every other date except the 1870-CC. A few have been on the market recently with the latest appearance of this date being in our 1974 ANA Sale. Scanlon did not have the date and the Gilhousen coin was only VF-EF. Very rare and generally overshadowed by the 1870-CC; just now being recognized for the rarity it is 2950.00

1872-CC EF, $1400.00; AU. Taxay notes this date is excessively rare in uncirculated. This rare date is a good example of a gold coin which has appreciated greatly in the last ten years. In the 1965 Guide Book a price of $280 was placed on uncirculated specimens. In the last twenty-five years however, we can find only a few records of a strictly uncirculated specimen being offered. The AU-55 specimen in our August ANA auction realized $2200! With rare date gold prices skyrocketing, this particular coin must be considered a real bargain in about uncirculated for only 1650.00
1873-S Open 3. AU 495.00

DOUBLE EAGLES Cont'd.

1873-CC AU. A bit more common than the preceding Carson City double eagle offered, yet still very scarce. The AU-50 specimen in our 1974 ANA sale realized $2500! This about uncirculated specimen is only . . . 1750.00
1874-CC EF 475.00
1875-CC EF, $475.00; EF-AU 495.00

1877-CC BU. With 42,565 minted, the 1877-CC is certainly not one of the lowest mintage dates from this popular mint. However, strictly uncirculated examples such as this are very rare and so seldom encountered that it is difficult to give any recent and meaningful auction records. As you can see from the photo, this coin has far less bagmarks than normally encountered on a double eagle and it is also sharply struck with full original mint lustre. We confidently predict that it will be one of the very first coins sold from this list 2500.00

1878-CC VF, $550.00; EF-AU, $1100.00; BU. Another Carson City rarity! Taxay notes that this date is also extremely rare in uncirculated. Only 13,180 issued. This coin, although weakly struck as are most Carson City double eagles, is definitely uncirculated. It does have the usual number of bagmarks found on early Carson City gold coinage. Definitely a rare piece which is very infrequently offered in this grade.
. . . . . 3500.00

1879-CC EF, $1500.00; AU, choice. Another very scarce Carson City double eagle. Mintage, 10,708. A year ago the about uncirculated specimen in the Gilhousen Sale realized $1700. This about uncirculated choice coin has a remarkable strike with all detail in the stars fully visible. The reverse is also exceptional. The eagle's feathers and the shield show much detail and only the slightest hint of wear. Without a doubt one of the finest 1879-CC double eagles to be offered in some time 2900.00
1883-CC EF 495.00
1884-CC VF, $450.00; EF 495.00

1885-CC EF. We are very pleased to offer such a wide selection of scarce and high grade Carson City double eagles in this Rare Coin List. The 1885-CC has a mintage of only 9,450 and is rare in any grade above extremely fine. Very few Uncs are known. This pleasing extremely fine specimen is available for 1300.00
1889-CC EF 495.00
1890-CC EF 475.00
1891-CC EF-AU 3500.00

SAINT-GAUDENS DOUBLE EAGLES

1922-S BU, gem. This is a high mintage year for Saint-Gaudens double eagles as over 2.6 million were struck. Of this figure, it is very safe to say that most of the issue was melted and never reached circulation, a common occurrence with many of the later date United States gold coins. This has always been a popular date and this particular specimen is extremely attractive. It is fully struck and bears a minimum number of bagmarks . 1250.00

1924-S BU, choice. Beautiful deep golden color and relatively few bagmarks. With a mintage figure of just under 3,000,000, the 1924-S could hardly be called a low mintage item. However, it is apparent that most of the coins never saw circulation and were eventually melted during the great gold melt-down of 1933 and 1934. At one time, the 1924-S was considered to be the premier date in the entire double eagle series, outranking the 1854-O, 1856-O, 1870-CC, 1927-D and all the others. Only two or three were known at that time (in the 1940's and early 1950's) and the coin has auction records as high as several thousand dollars clear back into the 1940's! The C. David Pierce specimen, for example, brought $2250 in 1947. However, early in the 1950's, a quantity was discovered in Europe and the price dropped drastically. The 1924-S is now beginning to re-assert itself as a rare date and, of course, it is now highly unlikely that additional quantities will ever be discovered. 1600.00

1925-D BU, choice. 2950.00

1927 BU, choice. 350.00

SAINT-GAUDENS DOUBLE EAGLES Cont'd.

1927-S BU, gem. This superb coin is unquestionably the finest example of this very rare date that we have ever seen or handled. In Rare Coin List Number 8, we offered a choice uncirculated example, the first we had owned in two years, and it quickly sold at $8250. That piece was not nearly the quality of this one, however, and we would be very tempted to call this coin Unc-70 if cataloguing it for an auction. In our opinion, the 1927-S has long been an underrated date and only in the last few years has its status as a rarity risen to the level that the coin deserves. It is more rare than the 1929 and is quite comparable in rarity to the much higher priced 1931 and 1932. Even when we received large quantities of rare date double eagles from our European buyer, Paul Wittlin, in the mid and late 1960's and early 1970's, the 1927-S was very seldom available to us, certainly far less so than many other dates that are generally considered more rare. Not only is the 1927-S a very rare date, but this piece is in absolutely incredible condition. No finer specimen could exist and we are skeptical that even its equal could be found. Like many of the truly rare and underrated gold coins, our seemingly high price of today will be tomorrow's bargain 9500.00

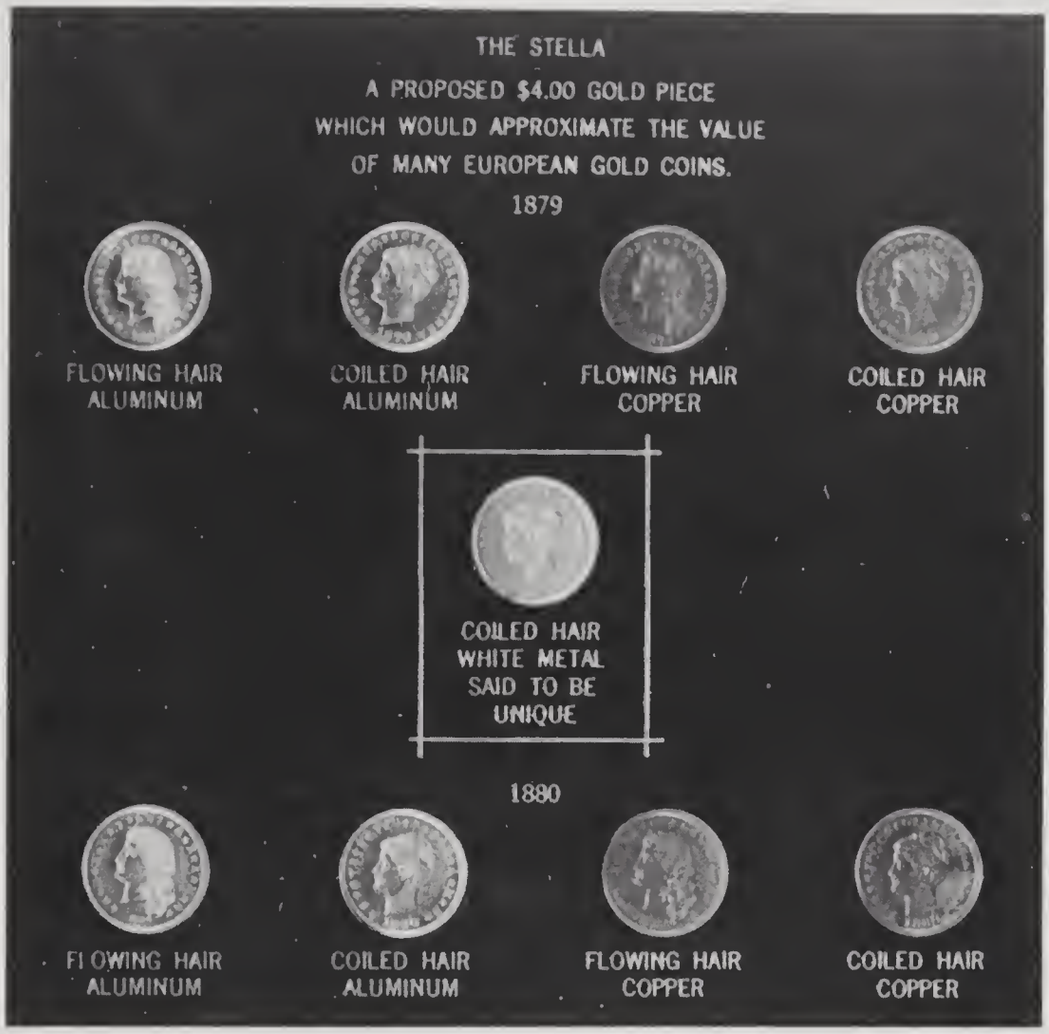
TERRITORIAL GOLD

A. Bechtler, $1, EF 450.00
1852 Wass Molitor & Company, $10, EF . 1950.00

1853 U.S. Assay Office Double Eagle, BU, choice, proof-like. This was struck in San Francisco prior to the opening of the San Francisco Mint. This variety is .900 fine and as nice as the day it was struck. Usually, these early territorial coins are seen in very circulated and nicked up condition. This piece is certainly far from that! It is certain to please even the most fussy territorial gold collector 6000.00

Choice United States Coin Sets

COMPLETE SET OF OFF-METAL STELLAS 1879-1880



This extraordinary set contains nine (9) stellas, four struck in copper, four struck in aluminum, and one struck in white metal. The copper stellas are J-1636, J-1639, J-1658 and J-1661; the aluminum stellas are J-1637, J-1640, J-1659 and J-1662; the white metal stella is the ***unique*** 1879 coiled hair stella, J-1641. Eight of the nine pieces in the set are in superb condition, free of hairlines or other impairments. Only the 1879 coiled hair aluminum piece has a few minor marks.

A mere four of each of the aluminum stellas were struck and the only other complete set that we are aware of now resides in the famed Johns Hopkins University collection. Aluminum pieces of any of the four stellas are so seldom offered for sale that we are extremely doubtful if another complete set could ever be assembled.

Fifteen of each of the four copper stellas were struck and these are also exceedingly rare. Most of the copper stellas that we have seen have been gilt, and rather poorly so at that, and so either obtaining intact, or building coin by coin, a complete set of copper stellas would also be well-nigh impossible. The two coiled hair copper stellas are particularly rare despite the fact that they have the same mintage (15) as the flowing hair copper stellas. The only 1879 coiled hair copper stella offered at auction in years was in Lester Merkin's September 1967 sale and we can locate ***no*** recent offerings of the 1880 coiled hair copper stella.

Of course, the real highlight of this fantastic set is the 1879 coiled hair stella struck in white metal, J-1641. ***This is the only known specimen*** and it was last offered for public sale in 1954 at the sale of King Farouk's collection in Cairo, Egypt.

Actually, the offering for sale of any one of these nine stellas would be noteworthy and the offering of either of the complete sets of copper or aluminum stellas would be the highlight of *any* catalogue. But, the offering of this set, containing all nine off-metal stellas, can only be considered a numismatic event worth remembering. Our price of $175,000 is surely reasonable when one considers that no amount of time, effort or money could duplicate this remarkable, unique, and historically important set **175,000.00**

1896 ORIGINAL GOLD PROOF SET

As we have mentioned elsewhere in this list, choice proof U.S. gold coins are among the rarest and most desirable of all U.S. coins. The high denomination coins, that is the tens and twenties, are extremely difficult to acquire unhairlined and free of impairments. As scarce as the individual choice proof coins are, an original proof gold set is almost unheard of. The only other one that we have seen offered for sale in many years was the 1895 proof gold set that was sold at the 1972 Forrest Sale for a then record price. It sold to a dealer and was re-offered a short time later at double what the buyer had paid for it and again it sold almost immediately. This 1896 original proof gold set is the first such set that we have ever owned. Every coin in this set is a gem and they are virtually identical with respect to color. The twenty is a superb gem and is one of the nicest proof double eagles of any date that we have handled. Although 128 were struck, few exist today and most of the remaining ones are invariably hairlined; this one is not. In Stack's May 1974 Sale, they had an 1896 proof double eagle that had numerous light hairlines and yet brought $19,000 after very hectic bidding. The piece in this set is vastly superior to that coin which was the only other 1896 proof double eagle offered in years. The 1896 eagle in this set is equally choice and, as we stated when commenting on the 1880 and 1888 proof eagles offered elsewhere in this list, it is our opinion that proof eagles are even more rare than their double eagle counterparts. Only 78 proof 1896 eagles were minted and we cannot recall seeing another in recent years. Although Stack's May 1974 sale had an unusually comprehensive selection of proof gold coins, including the vast majority of dates after 1880, the 1896 proof eagle was missing. The half eagle in this set, of which 103 were minted, is as choice as the other three pieces although it does have a few lint marks. (These lint marks are the result of lint adhering to the dies after being polished with a cloth. They do *not* constitute an impairment.) This date was also missing from Stack's May 1974 Sale although they had virtually all of the other proof half eagles around it. The quarter eagle is immaculate and pristine and could not be improved upon in any regard.

Any one of these four coins offered singly would be significant, particularly the double eagle and eagle. However, offered as a set (and as an *original* set at that rather than one that has been put together coin by coin), this is a truly unusual offering. It would be a showpiece in the finest collection and, if both rarity and quality are your aim in numismatics, this 1896 original gold proof set should be one of the first items that you consider from this list **35,000.00**

United States Commemorative Coins

SILVER

ISABELLA

BU 219.00
BU CH 295.00

LAFAYETTE

BU 630.00
BU CH 810.00

ALABAMA

BU 245.00
BU CH 310.00

ALBANY

BU 155.00
BU CH 165.00

ANTIETAM

BU 190.00
BU CH 205.00

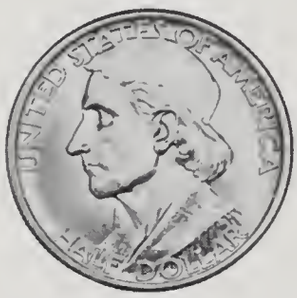
ARKANSAS

BU 39.00
BU CH 45.00

BAY BRIDGE

BU 52.00
BU CH 56.00

BOONE



BU 49.00
BU CH 55.00

BRIDGEPORT

BU 85.00
BU CH 95.00

CALIFORNIA

BU 65.00
BU CH 75.00

CINCINNATI

BU 235.00
BU CH 275.00

CLEVELAND

BU 74.00
BU CH 79.00

COLUMBIA, S.C.

BU 119.00
BU CH 139.00

COLUMBIAN

BU 24.00
BU CH 29.00

CONNECTICUT

BU 135.00
BU CH 155.00

DELAWARE

BU 115.00
BU CH 129.00

SILVER Cont'd

ELGIN

BU 105.00
BU CH 115.00

GETTYSBURG

BU 95.00
BU CH 105.00

GRANT

BU 65.00
BU CH 79.00

HAWAII

BU 1250.00
BU CH 1525.00

HUDSON

BU 595.00
BU CH 685.00

HUGUENOT

BU 52.50
BU CH 72.50

IOWA

BU 59.00
BU CH 65.00

ILLINOIS

BU 59.00
BU CH 69.00

LEXINGTON

BU 49.00
BU CH 55.00

LONG ISLAND

BU 39.00
BU CH 45.00

LYNCHBURG

BU 95.00
BU CH 115.00

MAINE

BU 65.00
BU CH 79.00

MARYLAND

BU 79.00
BU CH 95.00

MISSOURI

BU 560.00
BU CH 685.00

MONROE

BU 55.00
BU CH 75.00

NEW ROCHELLE

BU 205.00
BU CH 235.00

SILVER Cont'd

NORFOLK

BU	200.00
BU CH	215.00

OREGON

BU	49.00

PANAMA-PACIFIC

BU	395.00
BU CH	495.00

PILGRIM

BU	49.00
BU CH	55.00

RHODE ISLAND

BU	49.00
BU, CH	55.00

ROANOKE

BU	79.00
BU CH	85.00

ROBINSON

BU	95.00
BU CH	105.00

SAN DIEGO

BU	49.00
BU CH	55.00

SESQUICENTENNIAL

BU	70.00
BU CH	89.00

SPANISH TRAIL

BU	595.00
BU CH	645.00

STONE MT.

BU	29.00
BU CH	32.00

TEXAS

BU	49.00
BU CH	55.00

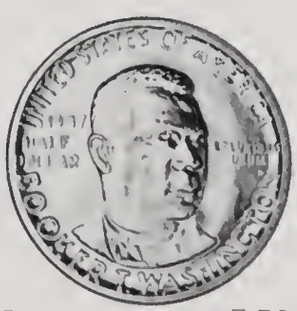
VANCOUVER

BU	325.00
BU CH	395.00

VERMONT

BU	119.00
BU CH	135.00

B. T. WASHINGTON



BU	7.50
BU CH	9.00

WASHINGTON–CARVER

BU	7.50
BU CH	9.00

SILVER Cont'd

WISCONSIN

BU	129.00

YORK

BU	94.00
BU CH	99.00

COMMEMORATIVE GOLD

LA. PURCHASE JEFFERSON

BU	550.00
BU CH	630.00

LA. PURCHASE McKINLEY

BU	550.00
BU CH	630.00

LEWIS & CLARK 1904

BU	1400.00
BU CH	1750.00

LEWIS & CLARK 1905

BU	1400.00
BU CH	1750.00

PAN-PACIFIC $1

BU	425.00
BU CH	515.00

PAN-PACIFIC $2½

BU	2050.00
BU CH	2475.00

McKINLEY 1916

BU	390.00
BU CH	450.00

McKINLEY 1917

BU	485.00
BU CH	565.00

GRANT

BU	1200.00
BU CH	1295.00

GRANT (with star)

BU	1250.00
BU CH	1350.00

SESQUICENTENNIAL $2.50

BU	335.00
BU CH	410.00

Gold Coins of the World

ALBANIA

20 Frankka, 1927, Skanderbeg, BU 279.00
20 Frankka, 1927, Zog I, BU 295.00

20 Francs, 1927, Proof. On the obverse is the bust of Skanderbeg who was the national leader of Albania from 1443 to 1468. On the reverse is the Lion of St. Mark together with the value and the date. Very scarce . 675.00

AUSTRALIA

Sovereign, 1875-S. Shield Type, EF-AU . . . 95.00
Sovereign, 1877-S. Shield Type, EF 89.00
Sovereign, 1885-S. Shield Type, EF 89.00

AUSTRIA

25 Schillings, 1929, BU 135.00
Gold Medal, 1957, Proof 250.00
100 Schillings, 1931, BU, $695.00; BU, choice 750.00
100 Schillings, 1934, Rare date. BU, choice 795.00
100 Schillings, 1936, BU, proof-like. 1275.00
100 Corona, 1914, AU, choice. 695.00

BELGIUM

20 Francs, 1874, AU-Unc. 85.00

BRAZIL

6400 Reis, 1783, AU, choice. The conjoined busts of Mary I and Peter III are on the obverse. The reverse has a crowned coat of arms. Struck at the Rio de Janeiro Mint; 321,878 minted. 1150.00

20,000 Reis, 1856, BU, choice. The obverse has the bearded head of Peter II. On the reverse is a crowned coat of arms and the legend IN HOC SIGNO VINCES. This is one of the nicest examples of this type that we have handled. It is a beautiful deep golden color and has excellent, unmarked surfaces. 261,885 minted 895.00
20,000 Reis, 1889, BU. 850.00

CANADA

10 Dollars, 1912, BU 700.00

CHILE

10 Pesos, 1862, EF. On the obverse is the figure of Liberty standing with one hand resting on the Constitution. The legend reads IGUALDAD ANTE LA LEI (equality before the law). This is a scarce and popular type coin and many dates of this type, particularly the later ones, are very rare. The 1862 is also quite scarce with only 21,647 minted 395.00
100 Pesos, 1948, BU, choice 169.00

COLOMBIA

5 Pesos, 1925, BU 75.00

COSTA RICA

2 Colones, 1900, AU 79.00
5 Colones, 1899, EF, $165.00; BU. 215.00
5 Colones, 1900, EF, $165.00; AU 179.00
10 Colones, 1897, EF-AU 185.00
10 Colones, 1899, EF-AU 185.00
10 Colones, 1900, EF-AU 185.00
20 Colones, 1897, EF. 375.00
20 Colones, 1899, EF, $375.00; AU 425.00

CUBA

10 Pesos, 1915, AU 139.00
20 Pesos, 1915, AU 495.00

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

4 Ducats, 1928, BU. The obverse design depicts a saint holding a plow that is pulled by the Devil. On the reverse is the coat of arms and the date. This popular coin commemorates the tenth year of the Republic 750.00

5 Ducats, 1930, BU. This is one of the rarest dates of this scarce type; only 543 were minted. (The rarest dates are the 1937, four struck; the 1938, 12 struck; and the extremely rare 1951; none of these dates have come on the market in years and so ***the 1930 is actually the rarest collectible date of this type.)*** On the obverse is St. Wenceslas on horseback; the reverse has the coat of arms. 1200.00
5 Ducats, 1931, BU 1200.00
10 Ducats, 1931, BU 2250.00
10 Ducats, 1934, BU 2250.00

DENMARK

10 Kroner, 1913, BU 149.00

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

30 Pesos, 1955, BU 350.00

EGYPT

1 Pound, 1955, BU 189.00

5 Pounds, 1955, BU, choice. This is one of the most artistic foreign gold coins available. The obverse features an ancient Egyptian warrior riding a chariot. The reverse is entirely in Arabic. Scarce! 1000.00

EAST INDIA COMPANY

1 Mohur, 1841, AU. Issued by the East India Company. The reverse design is particularly beautiful with a powerful lion and a palm tree. This is a much better than average example of this popular coin. 325.00

FRANCE

20 Francs, 1825, EF. 235.00
20 Francs, 1849, EF. 145.00
50 Francs, 1856-A, AU, choice 450.00

100 Francs, 1935, BU. On the obverse is the Winged Head of the Republic. The reverse has wheat, olive branches, oak leaves, the value and the date. A very large number of these coins were struck in 1935, 6,102,100 to be exact. They were intended for circulation but were melted down by the official decree of September 26, 1936. Only a few specimens escaped the melting pot and so today this is an extremely rare coin . . . 1200.00

GERMANY

20 Marks, 1905, AU, choice 95.00
20 Marks, 1909-A, AU, choice 95.00
20 Marks, 1912-A, BU 110.00
20 Marks, 1913-A, AU, choice 95.00

GREAT BRITAIN

2 Pounds, 1902, BU, choice 975.00

5 Pounds, 1887, BU, Proof-like. The popular Jubilee Head of Queen Victoria is on the obverse and the traditional rendition of St. George slaying the dragon is on the reverse. Strictly uncirculated examples of this large and very scarce coin are extremely difficult to obtain. Most 5 pound pieces are well circulated and badly marked up. This coin, however, has full original mint lustre and relatively few bagmarks. Just 53,844 were struck 2950.00

GUATAMALA

5 Quetzales, 1926, BU 350.00
20 Quetzales, 1926, BU 950.00
5, 10 and 20 Quetzales, 1926 Set, AU-BU, $1950.00; BU 2150.00

INDIA

1 Mohur, 1862, AU, choice 245.00

ITALY

20 Lire, 1851, EF. 225.00

LIECHTENSTEIN

10 Franken, 1946, BU 250.00

MEXICO

5 Pesos, 1903, BU 895.00
10 Pesos, 1906, EF, $65.00; AU, choice . . . 75.00
10 Pesos, 1910, AU, choice 75.00
20 Pesos, 1919, AU 79.00
20 Pesos, 1920, AU-Unc 169.00
50 Pesos, 1921, AU, $450.00; BU 550.00
50 Pesos, 1926, BU 310.00
50 Pesos, 1931, BU 365.00
50 Pesos, 1947, BU 249.00

MONACO

100 Francs, 1886, AU, choice. Obverse shows the bust of Prince Charles III. Reverse has a crowned coat of arms 1200.00

100 Francs, 1896, EF. The obverse features the bearded bust of Prince Albert I who reigned from 1889 to 1922. The reverse has crowned arms surrounded by a wreath. 850.00

MONTENEGRO

100 Perpera, 1910, Proof. On the obverse is the plain bare head of Nicholas I facing right; on the obverse is a coat of arms. A great rarity with only 1500 pieces struck, most of which were melted after World War I. This coin is a superb example of this rarity and is unsurpassed by any other specimen that we know of. Very seldom available and usually offered only at major auctions. To the best of our knowledge, the last to appear on the market was Lot 531 of the Globus Sale more than two years ago 15,000.00

100 Perpera, 1910, Proof. This is the second and rarest of the two 100 perpera coins issued by Montenegro. On the obverse is the laureate head of King Nicholas I facing

left. On the reverse is a coat of arms. This fabulous rarity commemorates the fiftieth year of Nicholas' reign and marriage. A mere 802 specimens were struck, and like the other 100 perpera piece also offered in this Rare Coin List, the vast majority of these were melted down after the war. One was offered as Lot 195 in Schulman's recent (Oct. 15-17, 1974) sale of World Gold Coins but the only other example of this rarity offered in the last few years was Lot 534 of the Globus Sale 15,000.00

NORWAY

20 Kroner, 1910, BU. King Haakon, the King of Norway from 1905 to 1957, is depicted on the obverse wearing a crown. The reverse has St. Olaf standing with a battle axe in his right hand and an orb in his left. Only 250,000 pieces minted 450.00

PERU

20 Soles, 1863, EF-AU 550.00

PORTUGAL

4 Escudos, 1822, AU 850.00
10,000 Reis, 1879, AU..... 495.00

RUSSIA

5 Roubles, 1898, AU 52.50
5 Roubles, 1899, AU 52.50
10 Roubles, 1899, AU 52.50
10 Roubles, 1923, Chervonetz, BU 495.00
15 Roubles, 1897, EF-AU 195.00

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37½ Roubles (100 Francs), 1902, Proof. One of the rarest of all 20th Century gold coins. Only 225 pieces were minted and it is doubtful if more than 12 or 15 exist today. An inferior specimen sold in April 1974 at Zurich for $13,500. The 37½ roubles gold piece is not only one of the rarest but also one of the most famous of all foreign gold coins. This is the first specimen that we have ever handled, and when it is sold, it may be a long, long time before we see another. On the obverse is the head of Czar Nicholas II, the last of the Russian czars. Nicholas ruled Russia from 1894 until 1917 when the government was toppled by the Bolsheviks. On the reverse is the famed Russian imperial double eagle in a circle surrounded by the value and the date. One of the most outstanding and desirable coins in this list 17,500.00

SARDINIA

80 Lire, 1825, EF-AU. On the obverse is King Charles Felix who ruled Sardinia from 1821 to 1831. On the reverse is the coat of arms and the value. Very scarce and seldom offered. The slightly rarer 1826 in the June 1973 Gilhousen Sale brought $975. Prices of rare foreign gold coins have jumped dramatically since that time and, therefore, this 1825 is an excellent value 1600.00

SAUDI ARABIA

1 Pound, 1951, BU 79.50

SPAIN

20 Pesetas, 1890, AU, choice 195.00

SWEDEN

1 Carolin, 1868, BU 375.00

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100 Francs, 1925, BU, choice. Rightfully considered by many to be one of the most beautiful gold coins ever issued. On the obverse is a girl's head with the Alps in the background. On the reverse is the denomination, date and the Swiss cross. Only 5,000 were struck at the Bern Mint and most of these were later melted. We doubt if more than 100 still exist today and this beautiful coin is easily one of the most desirable of all foreign gold coins. We have *two* outstanding specimens in stock at the present time and these are the first two that we have had since we sold a gem in our 1973 NASC Sale. 10,000.00

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20 Bolivares, 1879, VF 95.00
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20 Bolivares, 1911, AU 119.00
20 Bolivares, 1912, BU 135.00

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20 Dinars, 1925, BU 325.00

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Dear Collector,

As 1974 draws to a close, we find prices of quality stamps still escalating (perhaps skyrocketing is a better word). It has been a year where plummeting stock prices and runaway inflation have forced many investors into our hobby.

Scarce stamps in the higher grades of condition have an unequaled record of appreciation in inflationary periods. The picture is the same the world over. Japan and Germany are recent examples. While there is uncertainty over the 'yen' and the 'mark', stamps of these countries continue to rise in value. Italy is the most recent country to find itself in the grip of inflation. Staples, such as milk and olive oil, have doubled and tripled in one year. The stamp market there is also experiencing dramatic gains.

United States Stamps have long been the most popular area of stamp collecting. New price levels have made it all but impossible for the collector who refuses to recognize existing conditions. Competition for choice stamps has never been stronger.

Many new investors in rare stamps know little or nothing of stamp collecting. Avid and knowledgeable collectors who must compete in the open market with the investor will not agree but expertise is not essential. What is ***absolutely necessary*** is the selection of a reputable dealer. Fair and accurate grading is a must. One should be wary when offered ***superb*** stamps at "Half Price", there are no ***bargains*** in rare stamps. If you are thinking of investing large sums in U.S. Stamps I suggest you call me to discuss our various investment plans.

Any stamps that Paramount Philatelics offers to buy or sell will be strictly graded and will always fall into one of these descriptive categories. These will describe the appearance of the stamp and its actual grade. They are as follows:

NH	— Never hinged
LH	— Lightly hinged
H	— Normal hinging
HH	— Heavy hinging
HR	— Hinge remainders
VG	— Very good, off center, perforations cut design
F	— Fine, slightly off center, perforations do not cut design
F-VF	— Fine to Very Fine — Normal desired centering
VF	— Very Fine, almost perfect
XF	— Extremely Fine, superb — A condition of perfection seldom encountered

Note: Certain 19th Century Issues were perforated very close to the design. In some cases it is possible to have a well centered stamp with the perforations just touching.

In this edition of our Rare Coin and Stamp List we are offering for sale the first portion of the Louis Grunin Bank Note Collection. The Bank Note issues 1870-1888 are the most difficult U.S. Stamps to find in acceptable condition. The stamps offered in this section are far and away the most outstanding group offered anywhere.

Also offered in this list are many scarce early multiples including some very rare plate blocks, Zeppelin covers and a beautiful selection of U.S. Fractional Currency. Unusual offerings with so many one-of-a-kind items sell quickly, therefore we encourage early orders or alternate choices.

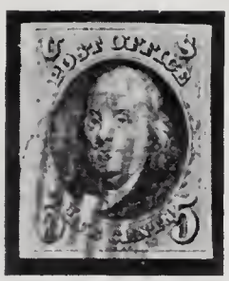
Sincerely,

Stanley Morycz
Director

United States Stamps

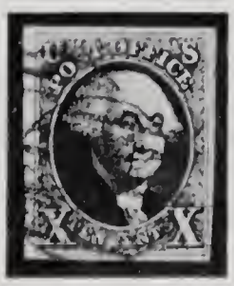
Listed by Scott Numbers

1, 1847, 5 Cent Brown. Used pair. Margins all around, sound except for few trivial creases mostly between stamps. This is the first U.S. postage stamp. It was issued imperforate and cut apart by scissors. Stamps showing all four margins are very desirable. XF appearance 250.00



1, 1847, 5 Cent Brown. Used. Margins all around. Stamp has an almost invisible ironed-out crease. XF appearance 115.00

2, 1847, 10 Cent Black. Used. Four complete margins, sound and extremely fine. Only 865,000 were delivered to all post offices in 1847. Very few survive today especially in outstanding condition as this 625.00



2, 1847, 10 Cent Black. Used. Another four margin copy also bright and XF. 625.00

2, 1847, 10 Cent Black. Used. Four margins, VF 575.00

7, 1851, 1 Cent Blue, Type II. Used, F-VF 35.00
7, 1851, 1 Cent Blue, Type II. Used, minor ironed out crease otherwise F-VF 20.00
7, 10, 14, 15, 17, 1851. Five used stamps from the 1851 issue. Few minor flaws otherwise F-VF 110.00

9, 1851, 1 Cent Blue, Type IV. Used. An exceptional stamp, EF 45.00
9, 1851, 1 Cent Blue, Type IV. Used, stamp has an almost invisible ironed-out crease otherwise XF. 25.00
9, 1851, 1 Cent Blue, Type IV. Used, sound and VF 35.00
9, 1851, 1 Cent Blue, Type IV. Used, F . . . 15.00
11, 1851, 3 Cent Dull Red. Used horizontal strip of six. This is the most common stamp of the 1851 issue, but multiples this size have to be very scarce, VG 45.00

UNITED STATES STAMPS Cont'd.

12TC, Trial Color Proof. Olive brown on wove paper, scarce and under catalogued. The normal stamp catalogues $1650 in mint and $225 in used condition. VF 85.00
12TC, Trial Color Proof. Pale brown, VF . . . 85.00
12TC, Trial Color Proof. Olive green, VF . . . 85.00
12TC, Trial Color Proof. Deep orange, VF . . 85.00

12, 1851, 5 Cent Red Brown. Used, stamp has pre-printing paper fold. A spectacular early error 250.00

14, 1851, 10 Cent Green. Used, F-VF 65.00
15, 1851, 10 Cent Green. Used, tiny faults otherwise F-VF 40.00
17, 1851, 12 Cent Black. Used, VF. This is the last stamp of the 1851 imperforate series. 65.00
24, 1857, 1 Cent Blue. Horizontal used pair, F-VF 25.00

25, 1857, 3 Cent Rose, Type I. A mint block of four. Perfs touch and block is hinged. Very fresh and full original gum, a very early block in outstanding condition, F-VF. Too much cannot be said about the scarcity of early multiples. An early block such as this is at the very least, ten times as scarce as a mint single. With the single mint #25 cataloguing $150, the premium over four singles is small indeed 725.00

26, 1857, 3 Cent Dull Red, Type II. A mint block of four, hinged on top two stamps only. Fresh and bright with full original gum. F-VF 85.00

29, 1857, 5 Cent Brown, Type I. Used horizontal strip of three. Very scarce, F-VF. Unusually nice condition for this stamp 310.00

30A, 1857, 5 Cent Brown, Type II. Mint block of four. H, F-VF. Mint blocks of this stamp are extremely scarce. The famous Caspary Collection when auctioned in 1956 contained three mint blocks, two of which were faulty. This is certainly one of the finest blocks offered in years 1075.00

35, 1857, 10 Cent Green, Type V. Used, an outstanding beauty, XF 75.00

35, 1857, 10 Cent Green, Type V. A small collection of 32 used stamps collected for shades. A few with small faults but most are F-VF. This group will make an attractive page in someone's collection 235.00

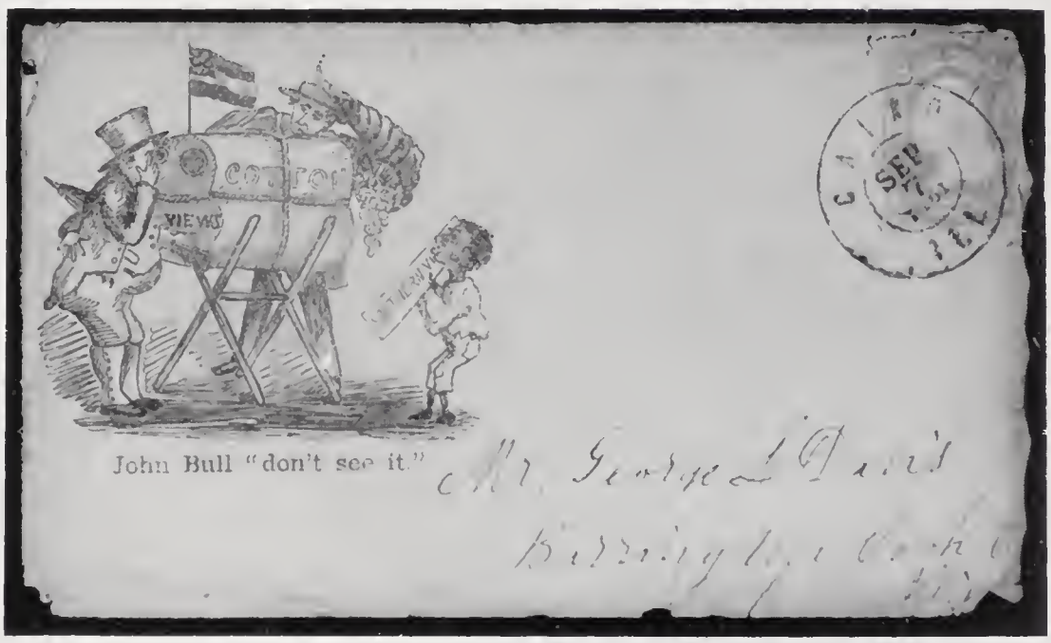
39, 1857, 90 Cent Blue. Well centered with original gum. Tiny internal gum crease which measures about ¼ inch. Fresh and brilliant. This is the high value of the 1857 issue. It was in use for less than one year and only 25,000 were issued. It would be difficult to imagine this stamp in nicer condition than this. XF, H 775.00

40, 1875, 1 Cent Bright Blue. Government reprint issued during the Centennial Exposition of 1876. Only 3,846 issued, issued without gum and perforated 12. A brilliant copy, fresh and XF 350.00

65TC, 1861, Experimental Proof (Brown) on Chemical Paper. Very scarce and VF 65.00

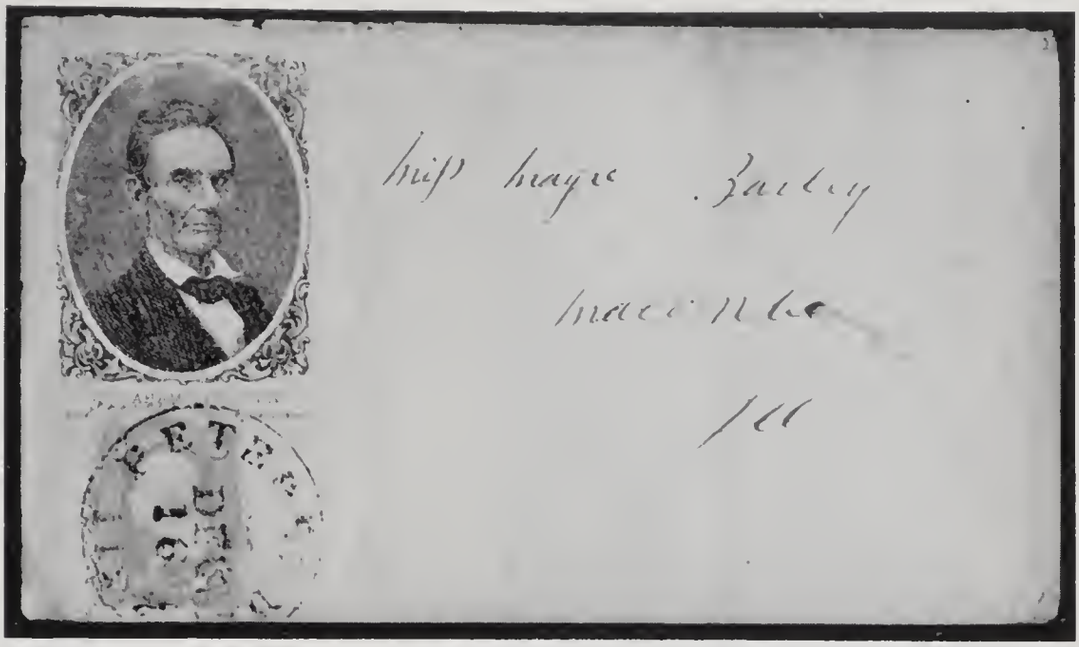
65, 1861, Patriotic Cover. Female figure holding flag, postmarked Cairo, Ill., F. Civil War Patriotic Covers portray an interesting part of American History. While most patriotics are franked with the common 3 cent rose in use at that time, they derive their value from the scarcity of design 55.00

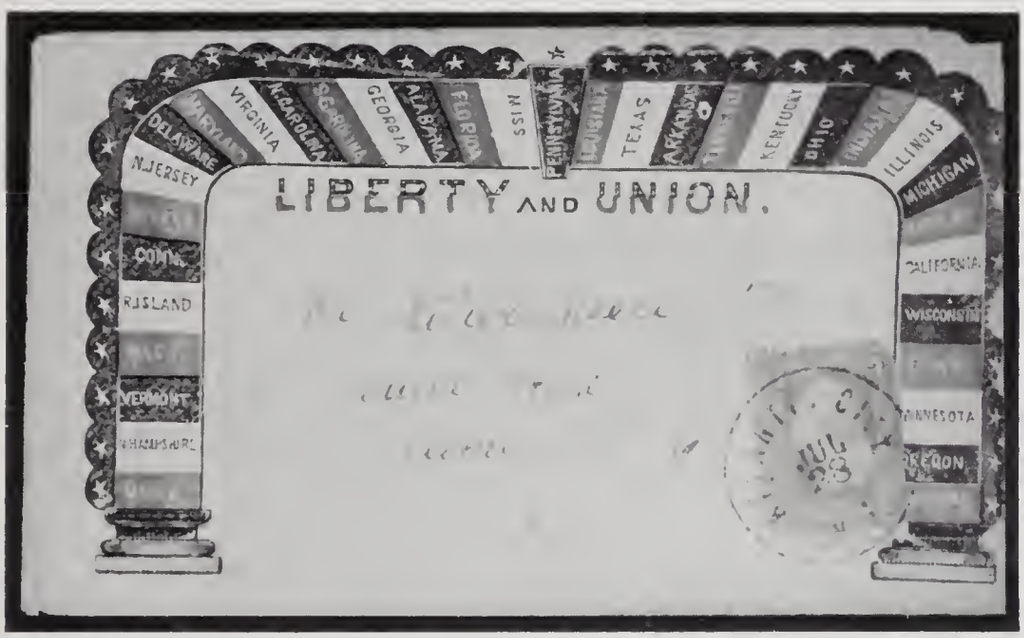
65, Patriotic Cover. Very rare design showing "John Bull" looking through a bale of cotton. Stamp and cover slightly damaged, VG 120.00



65, Patriotic Cover. Lincoln and "The Fence That Uncle Abe Built", cover shows some trivial aging but still very nice condition for this scarce design 175.00

65, Patriotic Cover. Beardless Lincoln, stamp tied but damaged. A very scarce cover. .175.00





65, Patriotic Cover. "Liberty and Union" in arch of states, F. 70.00

77, 1861, 15 Cent Black. Used strip of three. Surface scrapes mar the center stamp. A very scarce multiple, seldom found larger than pairs. F-VF centering. Price has been adjusted for condition 60.00

78TC, 1863, 24 Cent Black. Small die proof in black. VF and scarce 135.00

Scott #79

79, 1867, 3 Cent Rose. Used, grilled all over. Minor faults, F. This stamp is unknown in sound condition. Outstanding condition for this scarce stamp 275.00

83 Essay, 1867. Essay of the "C Grill" on white stamp paper. The paper is perforated and gummed, VF, HH 45.00

85E,TC, 1867. Trial color in "Green", Z Grill on salmon paper, VF, no gum. An unbelievably beautiful stamp and needless to say, very scarce 85.00

UNITED STATES STAMPS Cont'd.

113 Essay, 1869, 2 Cent Brown. Very close to the issued color, perforated, gummed and grilled, VF,H 37.00

113 Essay, 1869. Another, exactly the same but F-VF, H 32.00

114, 1869, 3 Cent Pictorial. Mint block of four with clear *split grill,* full original gum, F, H 180.00

114, 1869, 3 Cent Pictorial. A used block of four cancelled by a cork star, trivial faults, fine centering. Used singles are very common but as many 19th Century stamps, this stamp is very scarce in blocks 52.00

114, Essay, 1869, 3 Cent Pictorial. Essay in brown instead of the issued color of ultramarine. Perforated, gummed and grilled. F-VF, H 30.00

116, 1869, 10 Cent Pictorial. Used, stamp has a minor corner crease otherwise XF, a difficult stamp to find this nice 30.00

117, 1869, 12 Cent Pictorial. Used on small piece. Mobile, Ala. postmark, VF 40.00

118, 1869, 15 Cent Pictorial, Type I. Used, VF. This stamp was mainly used to pay the 15 cent fee for registered mail in 1869. Only 200,000 stamps were issued. Only in use several months before being replaced by the similar 15 cent, Type II. Today the 15 cent Type I is a scarce stamp and certainly rare in this condition 150.00

119, 1869, 15 Cent Pictorial, Type II. Used, a tiny crease in one corner, otherwise F-VF. 40.00

121, 1869, 30 Cent Pictorial. Mint, original gum, small minor thin spot that does not detract in the least from this beauty. This stamp is normally found today with faded colors, off center or any number of faults. We offer here a well centered stamp with bright vivid colors. It is difficult to imagine a finer stamp than this, XF, H 925.00

121, 1869, 30 Cent Pictorial. Used, XF, a gem 250.00

121, 1869, 30 Cent Pictorial. Used, another outstanding stamp, almost the equal to the former stamp. VF 155.00

138, 1870, 7 Cent Vermilion. Mint block of four with grill. Perfs just touch and some disturbed gum. An exceedingly rare block. We know of only two other blocks of the 7 cent grill. There is one other block of four and one block of six. The block of six brought $7000 at auction earlier this year. We offer this rare block for 2200.00

145P to 155P, 1870 Bank Note Issue. Plate proofs on India paper, card mounted. The complete set from the 1 cent ultramarine to the 90 cent carmine, all in blocks of four. A clean and immaculate set in perfect condition, 11 blocks in all. Recently a set of singles in mediocre condition brought $180 in a California auction. We offer this beautiful set for 725.00

UNITED STATES STAMPS Cont'd.

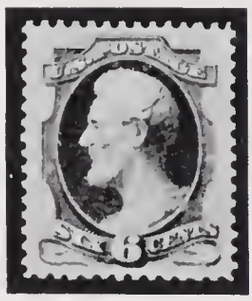
147, 1870, 3 Cent Green. Pretty cover tied by "DONT USM" fancy cancel 35.00

151, 1870, 12 Cent Dull Violet. Used block of four. A few blunted perfs and tiny reinforcing. Another very rare block. We know of only one other used block of four, that was a re-perforated block which brought $310 in the 1956 Caspary Auction. Very rare and desirable 475.00

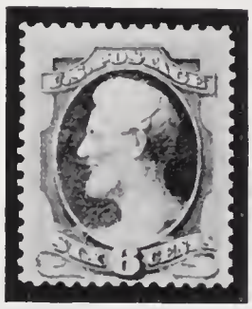
155, 1870, 90 Cent Carmine. A used block of four, some tiny reinforcing. Beautifully centered and lightly cancelled. VF and very scarce 850.00

156, 1873, 1 Cent Ultramarine on Experimental Laid Paper. Scarce, F-VF, HH . . . 75.00

157, 1873, 2 Cent Brown. A mint block of four of the 2 cent Continental Bank Note. Never hinged except for some tiny reinforcing on two stamps. An exceptional block 260.00



159, 1873, 6 Cent Dull Pink. Mint, original gum. Nicely centered, VF, NH 300.00



159, 1873, 6 Cent Dull Pink. Mint, perfs just touch, original gum, VG-F, NH 145.00

160, 1873, 7 Cent Vermilion. Used strip of three. Sound and lightly cancelled, F-VF 70.00

161, 1873, 10 Cent Brown. A mint single, beautiful centering, NH, VF 325.00

161, 1873, 10 Cent Brown. A mint single, perfs just touch, original gum, NH, VG 95.00

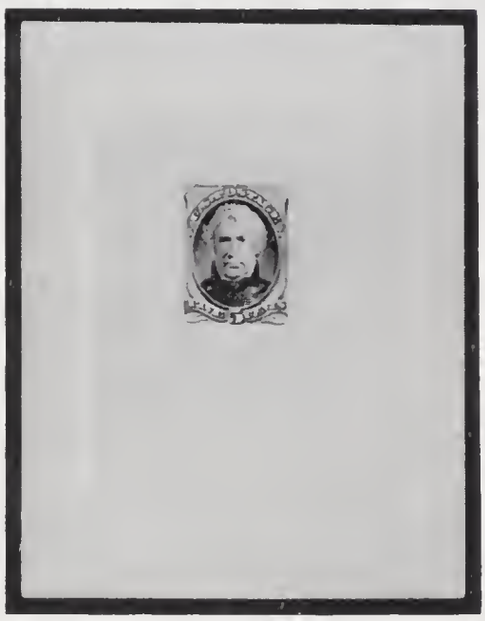
159, 1873, 6 Cent Dull Pink. Mint plate block of twelve. A rare and outstanding early plate block, some tiny reinforcing in selvage. Full original gum, VF, NH 5200.00

159, 1873, 6 Cent Brown Rose. Another plate block of the 6 cent Continental but in the brown-rose shade. Equally as rare and choice. VF, NH 5400.00

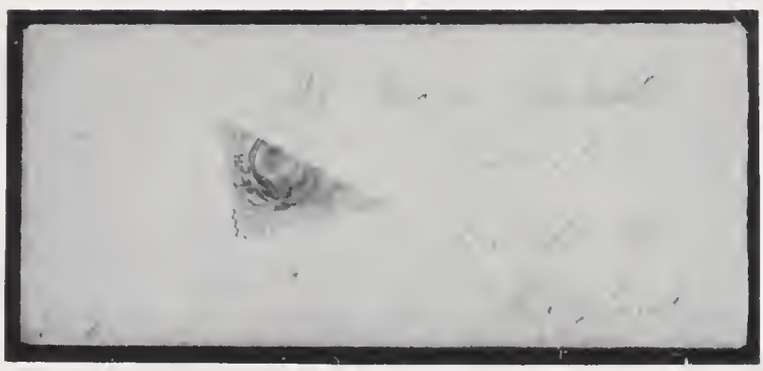
161, 1873, 10 Cent Brown. Mint plate block of twelve, full original gum and never hinged. Perfs just touch. Very rare, a gorgeous show-piece 5800.00

163, 1873, 15 Cent Yellow-Orange. Unused block of 14, original gum. Unique, the largest unused block in existence. A great rarity, Ex Lilly 6000.00

166, 1873, 90 Cent Rose Carmine. A used strip of five. F-VF, nicely centered and lightly canceled. Rare and beautiful 440.00



179P, 1875, 5 Cent Blue. Large die proof, die sunk on card, VF 365.00
179P, 1875, 5 Cent Blue. Small die proof on gray card, from the Roosevelt book. VF 165.00



178b, 2 Cent Vermilion. Diagonal half of the two cent stamp used as one cent to Taneytown, MD. Listed in Scott's but unpriced. With Philatelic Foundation certificate 850.00

184, 1879, 3 Cent Green. Mint plate block of twelve. A VF plate block, the entire top row is comprised of "jumbo" stamps, NH 825.00

184, 1879, 3 Cent Green. Another mint plate block of twelve, equally as scarce. This block does not have the centering of the former block and there is a tiny nick in the selvage. VG, NH 425.00

184, 1879, 3 Cent Green. A mint block of twelve. VG, NH 150.00

187, 188, 1879, 10 Cent Brown. Used pair, F-VF. A combination pair, one stamp with and the other stamp without secret mark. A scarce and seldom offered pair 140.00

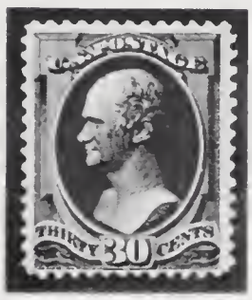
190SK, 30 Cent Full Black with "sample" overprint. Another mint pair also VF, NH. 85.00

189, 1879, 15 Cent Red Orange. Mint, XF, H. A gem 125.00

191SK, 90 Cent Carmine with "sample" overprint. A perfect mate to the former pairs. VF, NH 85.00

189SK, 15 Cent Red Orange with "sample" overprint. A beautiful mint pair, VF, NH. These stamps were printed by The American Bank Note Co. by order of the Postal Department in 1889. This was a special printing and is much scarcer than the normal stamps. Generally overlooked and underpriced . . 85.00

190, 1879, 30 Cent Full Black. A used block of ten. One stamp has tiny faults otherwise entire block is VF. An extraordinary multiple, very scarce . 325.00



190, 1879, 30 Cent Full Black. A mint single, original gum, VF, H. 190.00

191, 1879, 90 Cent Carmine. A used block of nine. One tiny perf fault otherwise F-VF. One of the largest blocks in existence. 1000.00

191, 1879, 90 Cent Carmine. A used single, sound and VF 95.00

206, 1881, 1 Cent. Mint block with the "Douglas Patent" eight hole punch. Rare, very few blocks known. Catalogues $75 for a single and unpriced in multiples 475.00

206, 1881, 1 Cent Gray Blue. A mint block, F-VF, H 75.00

207, 1881, 3 Cent Green. Mint plate block of twelve. Fairly nice centering with perfs just touching on 3 stamps, F-VF. Scarce, as are all the early plate blocks 850.00

207, 1881, 3 Cent Green. Another mint plate block of twelve. Equally as scarce but not the centering of the former block. Some re-inforcing in the selvage, stamps are NH, VG. 450.00

207, 1881, 3 Cent Green. A mint block of four with the "Douglas Patent" eight hole punch. Catalogues $100 as a single, unpriced in multiples. Needless to say this is a very scarce and seldom offered multiple, F-VF 600.00

208a, 6 Cent Brown-Red. Mint block of six, trivial flaw in one stamp otherwise VF, NH. This block has fantastic color impossible to describe. This same block brought $800 last April in Robert Siegel's N.Y. Auction. 900.00

209, 1881, 10 Cent Brown. Mint plate block of twelve. One row of stamps are "jumbo" copies. Reinforced in selvage only. Fresh and bright, scarce 1150.00

209, 1881, 10 Cent Brown. A mint block of 15. Some tiny reinforcing and perfs touch on a few. Scarce in such a large block. Mostly NH, F 400.00

209, 1881, 10 Cent Brown. A mint single, well centered, VF, NH 70.00

209, 1881, 10 Cent Brown. Another single, perfs just touch design, NH, VG-F 25.00

210, 1883, 2 Cent Red-Brown. Mint block of nine, VF-NH 90.00

214, 1887, 3 Cent Vermilion. Mint plate block of twelve. Small reinforcing in selvage. Perfectly centered. VF, NH 900.00

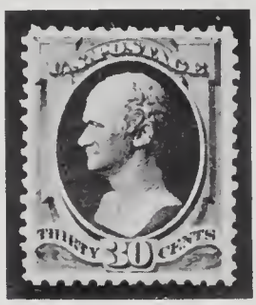
214, 1887, 3 Cent Vermilion. Mint single, well centered and NH. Seldom seen so nice today. VF 50.00

215, 1888, 4 Cent Carmine. Mint plate block of twelve. Tiny bits of reinforcing in selvage. Nicely centered. F-VF, NH. 1400.00

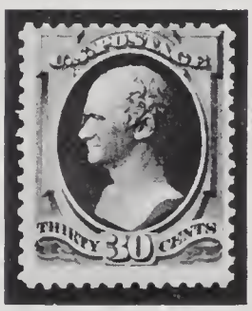
215, 1888, 4 Cent Carmine. A mint single. A beautiful stamp. VF, NH 75.00

215, 1888, 4 Cent Carmine. Another mint single, F,NH 35.00

217, 1888, 30 Cent Orange Brown. An exceedingly rare plate block of twelve. Perfs just touch and tiny reinforcing in selvage. Stamps are NH. 2300.00



217, 1888, 30 Cent Orange Brown. A mint single. Fairly nice centering, fresh and bright, F-VF, NH 210.00



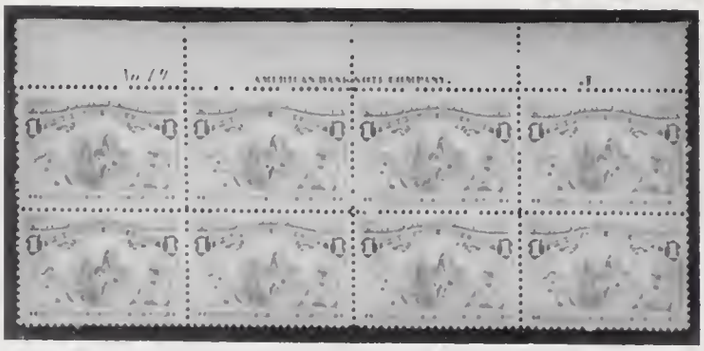
217, 1888, 30 Cent Orange Brown. Another mint single, perfs just touch, VG-F, NH . 85.00

217, 1888, 30 Cent Orange Brown. The top plate block from the same sheet as the former block. Perfectly centered, a gem 3800.00

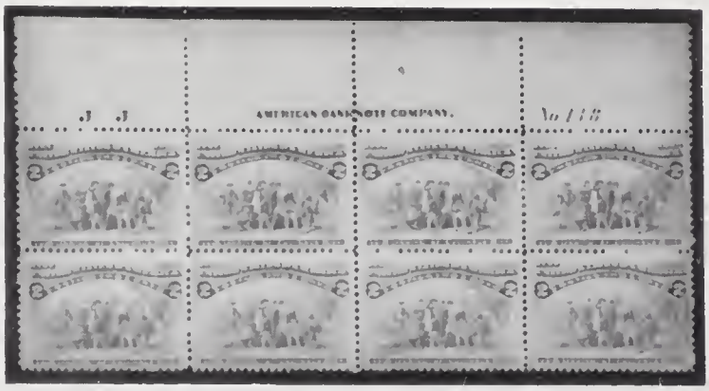
218, 1888, 90 Cent Purple. A used block of six. A minute flaw in one stamp otherwise F-VF. Lightly cancelled, a very pretty block . . 450.00

218, 1888, 90 Cent Purple. A used block of four. Lightly cancelled, overall centering is F-VF with the top two stamps being VF 260.00

218, 1888, 90 Cent Purple. A used single, sound and VF, lightly cancelled 105.00



230, 1893, 1 Cent Columbian. Mint plate block of eight. Small creases entirely in selvage, stamps are VF, NH 450.00



231, 1893, 2 Cent Columbian. Mint plate block of eight, F, NH 350.00

222, 1890, 4 Cent Dark Brown. Mint plate block of ten. Hinged on one stamp only. F-VF 525.00

232, 1893, 3 Cent Columbian. Mint plate block of eight, VF, NH 950.00

233, 1893, 4 Cent Columbian. Mint plate block of eight, VF, NH 1250.00

234, 1893, 5 Cent Columbian. Mint plate block of eight. F-VF, NH 975.00

235, 1893, 6 Cent Columbian. Mint plate block of eight, Tiny age spot on one stamp, F-VF, NH 850.00

240, 50 Cent Columbian. Mint single, nicely centered and lightly hinged, VF 195.00

240, 50 Cent Columbian. Mint single, one small gum bend, F-VF, NH 165.00

241, 1 Dollar Columbian. Used, VF 310.00

242, 2 Dollar Columbian. Used, lightly cancelled and perfectly centered. VF 325.00

243, 3 Dollar Columbian. Used, an almost imaginary thin speck that does not detract in the least from this gem. Easily one of the finest in existence. XF 625.00

245, 5 Dollar Columbian. Used on a small registered cover. Neat and VF 1100.00

251, 1894, 2 Cent Carmine. Mint imprint strip of three. Well above average condition for this scarce strip. F, NH 150.00

279Bc, 1898, 2 Cent Rose Carmine. A mint block of four. The normal color this stamp was issued in was red. This is a listed color variety and much scarcer than its catalogue price would indicate, F-VF, LH 75.00

293, Essay of the Two Dollar Trans-Mississippi. Hybrid on card. This essay has the center of the two cent value in the frame of the two dollar stamp. Scarce and beautiful 235.00

346, 1908, 4 Cent Brown Imperforate. A mint plate block, hinged in margin only. A few natural gum bends. VF, NH 130.00

323-327, 1904, Louisiana Purchase. A complete set of bottom plate blocks. Perfs just touch on two of the 10 cent stamps. Very seldom offered as a complete unit. Fresh and never hinged, F-VF 3200.00

323-327, 1904, Louisiana Purchase. A complete set of mint singles. Perfs touch design, VG, NH 160.00

323-327, 1904, Louisiana Purchase. Another complete set, each stamp has a straight edge on one side, F, NH 130.00

358, 1909, 2 Cent Carmine on Bluish Paper. A mint plate block, perfs just touch, normal centering for this issue. VG, H 390.00

362, 1909, 6 Cent Red Orange on Bluish Paper. A mint single, hinged and small piece of hinge remaining. Fresh and fine. Rare only 5,200 stamps issued 290.00

421, 1912, 50 Cent Violet, Perf 12. NH, XF, a gem. 300.00

398, 1913 Pan-Pacific. 2 cent carmine, Perf 12. A mint plate block of six. F-VF, NH . . . 235.00

547, 1920, 2 Dollar Carmine and Black. Mint, XF, NH, a gem. 140.00

549, 1920 Pilgrim Tercentenary. 2 cent plate block of six, F-VF, LH 80.00

617-619, 1925 Lexington Concord. Mint set, F-VF, NH 24.00

617-619, 1925 Lexington Concord. Mint set, each stamp with a natural straightedge on one side, NH, F-VF 8.00

404, 1913 Pan-Pacific. 10 cent orange, perf 10. A mint block of four. Nicely centered, bright color. A very rare block of a difficult stamp. Scott 1975 Catalogue prices a single at $400. We offer this VF, NH block for 1975.00

505, 1917, 5 Cent Rose Error. The center stamp is the error stamp (5 cent), in a block of nine. F, LH 325.00

620-621, 1925 Norse American. Mint blocks of four, F-VF, NH 58.00
620-621, 1925 Norse American. Another set of blocks F, NH 45.00

658 to 668, 1929 Kansas Overprints. A complete set in blocks of four. One of the finest sets we have ever seen, all selected for centering VF, NH 525.00

658 to 668, 1929 Kansas overprints. A beautiful set of singles. VF, LH 160.00
756 to 765, 1935, Imperforate Parks. The complete set, each a center-line block. VF . . 80.00
859-893, 1940. Famous Americans. The longest commemorative set issued by the United States. We offer a complete set of 35 plate blocks in mint, NH condition. Two or three blocks are slightly off center as might be expected in such a long set, but overall centering is superior 310.00
909-921, 1943, Overrun Nations. A complete set of "name" blocks of four. A few have minor creases in selvage. Stamps are VF, NH. 60.00

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Complete sets of early U.S. Commemorative sheets. We are paying the highest prices for very fine sheets of Pilgrims (Scott 548-550), Huguenots (Scott 614-616), Lexingtons (Scott 617-619) and Norse Americans (Scott 620-621).

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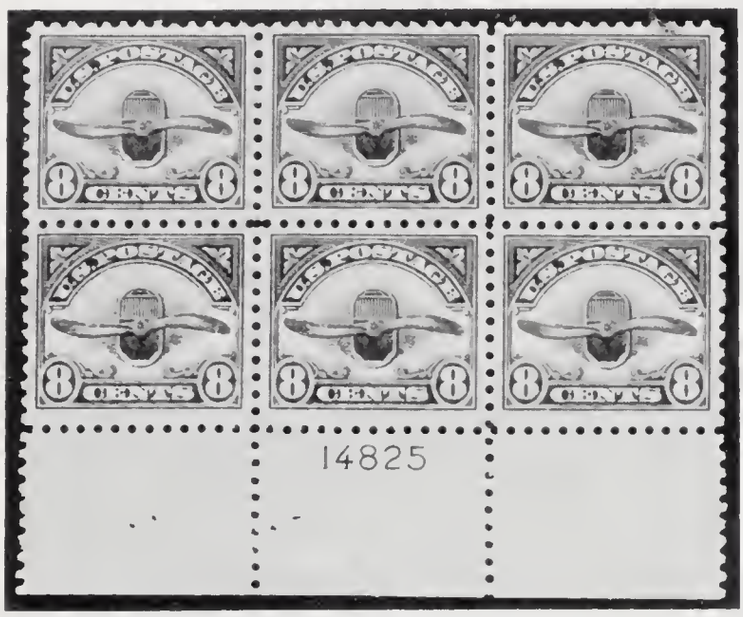
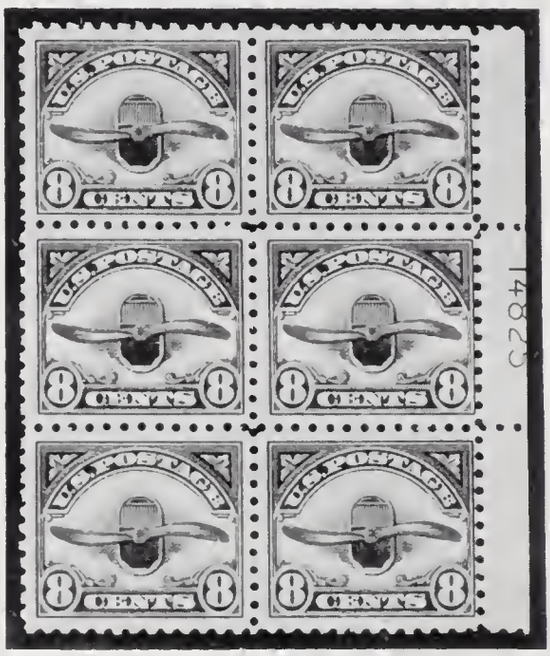


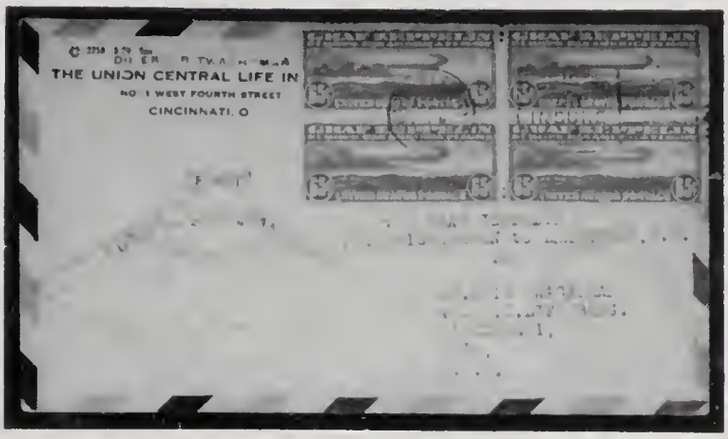
C4, 1923, 8 Cent Dark Green. Nicely centered plate block of six, lightly hinged on one stamp only 550.00



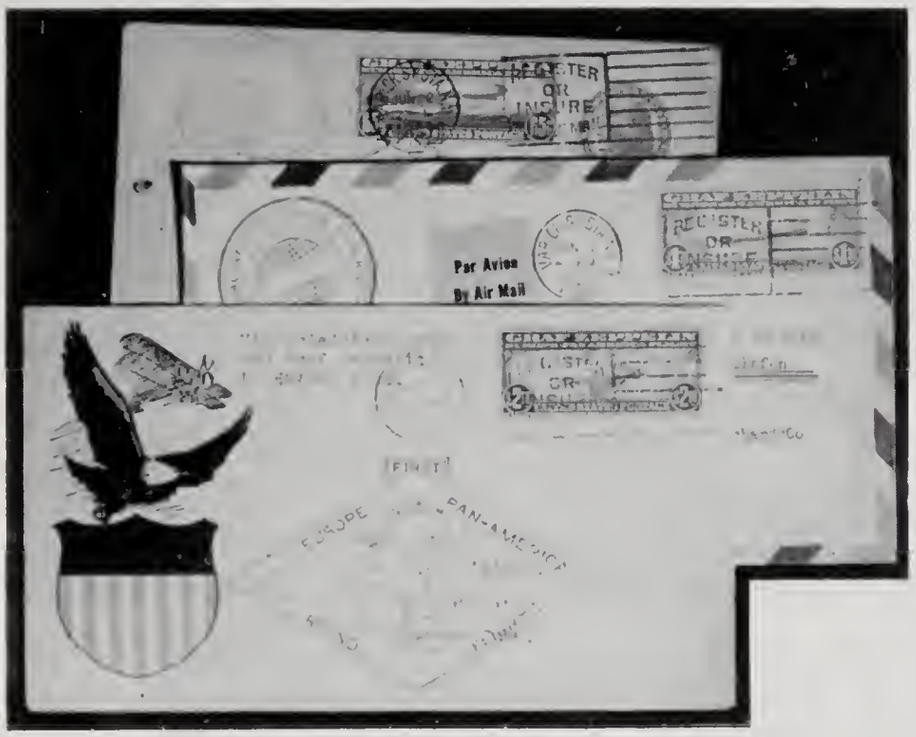
C4, 1923, 8 Cent Dark Green. Another mint plate block, very narrow selvage, F, NH. 450.00
C4, 1923, 8 Cent Dark Green. Mint block of four, F-VF, NH 65.00

C5, 1923, 16 Cent Dark Blue. A mint block of four. F-VF, H 235.00
C6, 1923, 24 Cent Carmine. Perfectly centered, an outstanding stamp, XF, NH 130.00

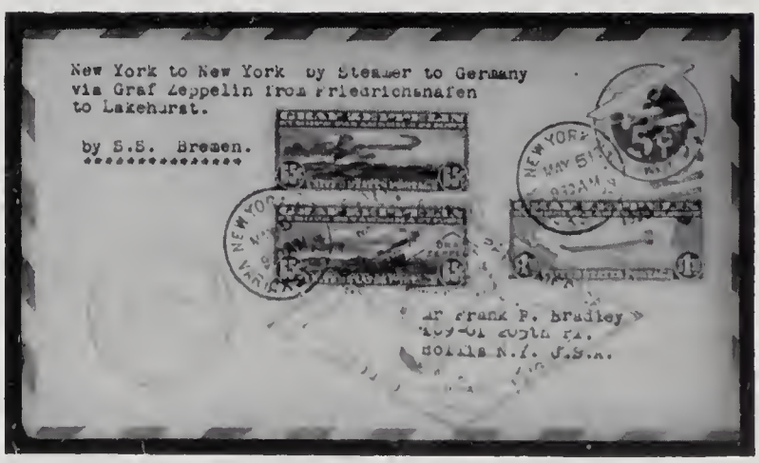
C13-C15, 1930 Graf Zeppelins. A complete set of mint imprint singles. The $1.30 value (C14) has gum bends as so often found in this issue. A nicely centered and NH set. 1250.00



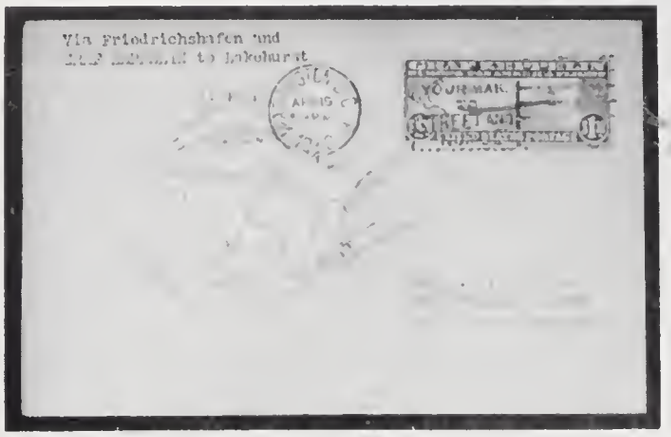
C13, 1930, 65 Cent Zeppelin. A used block of four on cover. Small faults in perforations affect one stamp. Very pretty, scarce cover. 375.00



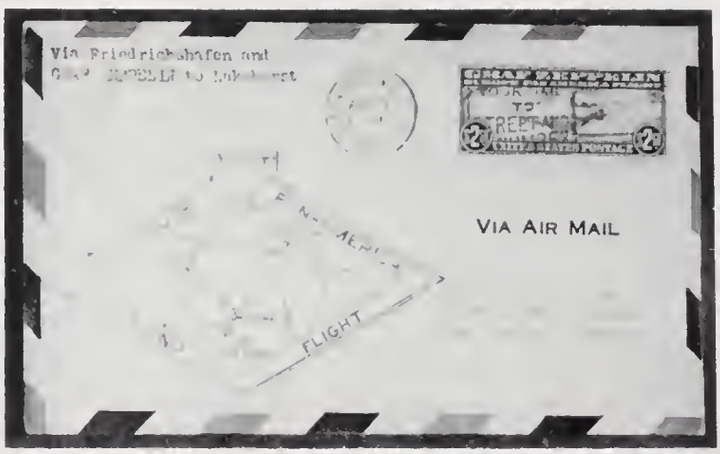
C13-C15, 1930 Zeppelins. A complete used set on two covers and one postcard. The postcard is soiled and limp but the 65 cent stamp on the card is VF. The two covers are F-VF 600.00



C13 (2), C14, 1930 Zeppelins. A flown cover franked with two 65 cent and one $1.30 Zeppelin. VF 475.00

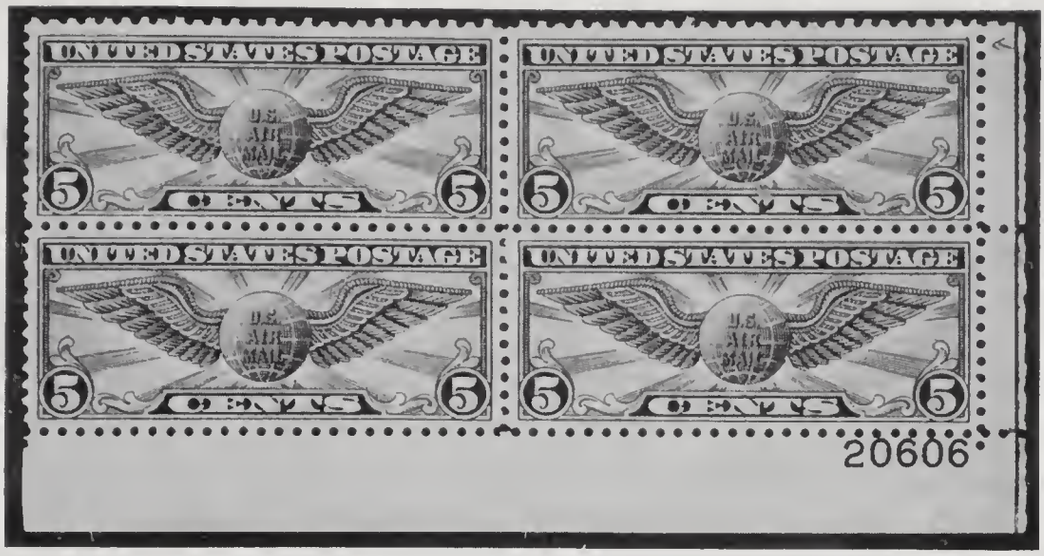


C14, $1.30 Zeppelin on First Day Cover. First Day Covers of the Zeppelins are scarce and very much in demand. All FDC's must be postmarked "Washington, D.C., April 19, 1930". We offer this VF cover for 360.00



C15, $2.60 Zeppelin on First Day Cover. A clean VF cover, postmarked Washington, D.C., April 19, 1930" 450.00

C14, C15, $1.30 and $2.60 Zeppelins. On flown cover, a beautiful cachet and all proper hand stamps make this an outstanding cover. VF. 500.00



C16, 1931, 5 Cent Violet. Mint plate block of four, a beauty, XF, NH 160.00
C16, 1931, 5 Cent Violet. Mint plate block of four, F-VF, NH 110.00
C17, 1932, 8 Cent Olive Bistre. Mint plate block of four. Few natural gum bends, F, H 30.00

C18, 1933, 50 Cent Century of Progress Zeppelin. Mint block of four, VF, NH 290.00

C18, 1933, 50 Cent Zeppelin. Another block of four, nicely centered, hinged on top two stamps only, VF . . . 270.00

C18, 1933, 50 Cent Zeppelin. Still another mint block, fresh and bright, hinged on top two stamps only, F-VF 250.00
C18, 1933, 50 Cent Zeppelin. A used single, F-VF 35.00
C46, 1952, Hawaii. A mint plate block, F, NH 30.00

R151a, 1874, 2 Cent Orange and Black. Inverted center, small perf faults, scarce, VG-F . . . 95.00

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Complete sheets of early U.S. Commemoratives. We are paying the highest prices for the following choice 1909 imperforates: Lincoln (Scott 368), Alaska-Yukon (Scott 371) and Hudson Fulton (Scott 373).

The Louis Grunin Bank Note Stamp Collection

PART I

The Louis Grunin U.S. Bank Note Collection needs no fancy introduction. It is simply the most outstanding holding of the U.S. Bank Note Issues in existence today.

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Part II of the Louis Grunin U.S. Bank Note Collection will be offered in our next Rare Coin and Stamp List. Included in Part II will be another exceptional group of single stamps as well as many rare multiples.

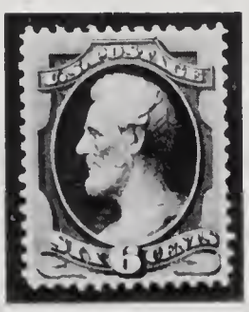
1870 National Bank Note Co.

134, 1870, 1 Cent Ultramarine, Grill. A mint copy with full original gum, LH. A damaged copy of this same stamp sold for $160 at the Braus Sale in April of 1974. Rare in such nice condition, with a fresh distinct grill, VF. 325.00

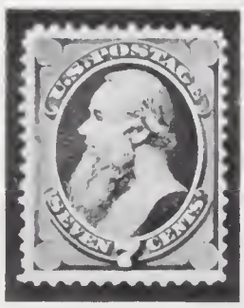
135, 1870, 2 Cent Red Brown, Grill. A mint single with original gum, H. Nicely centered and VF. 75.00

136b, 1870, 3 Cent Green, Grill, Imperf Pair. Large margins all around including grilled left sheet margin. Full original gum. Rare and very fine 1250.00

136, 1870, 3 Cent Green, Grill. A mint block of four, original gum. A minor crease affecting two stamps. Exceptional condition, F-VF. 575.00



137, 1870, 6 Cent Carmine, Grill. A mint single with full original gum. Deep rich color. An outstanding stamp, VF, H 700.00



138, 1871, 7 Cent Vermilion, Grill. An unused single, no gum. Clear grill, F-VF 325.00

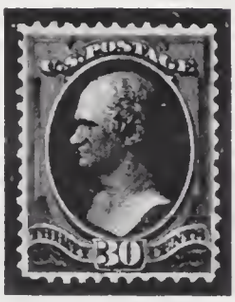
139, 1870, 10 Cent Brown, Grill. A used single. Fancy geometric cancel. *End Roller Grill.* Very rare and much under-catalogued, F-VF 725.00

140, See next page for the unique vertical pair, the highlight of the Grunin Collection.

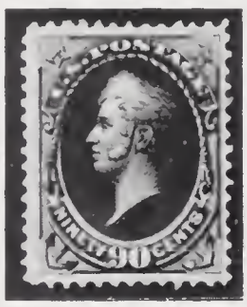
140, 1870, 12 Cent Dull Violet, Grill. A used single of this rare stamp. Ex Colson, VF. 1200.00

141, 1870, 15 Cent Orange, Grill. A mint single with original gum. Scarce and VF, H . . . 675.00

142, 1870, 24 Cent Purple, Grill. Used, small thin. Only an estimated 2,000 printed. Earlier this year a copy of this stamp realized $12,000 at a N.Y. auction. A nice example of this very rare stamp, with P.F. Certificate 7500.00



143, 1870, 30 Cent Black, Grill. A mint single. One of the finest copies known. Original gum, clear grill. An exceptional stamp, VF. . 2800.00



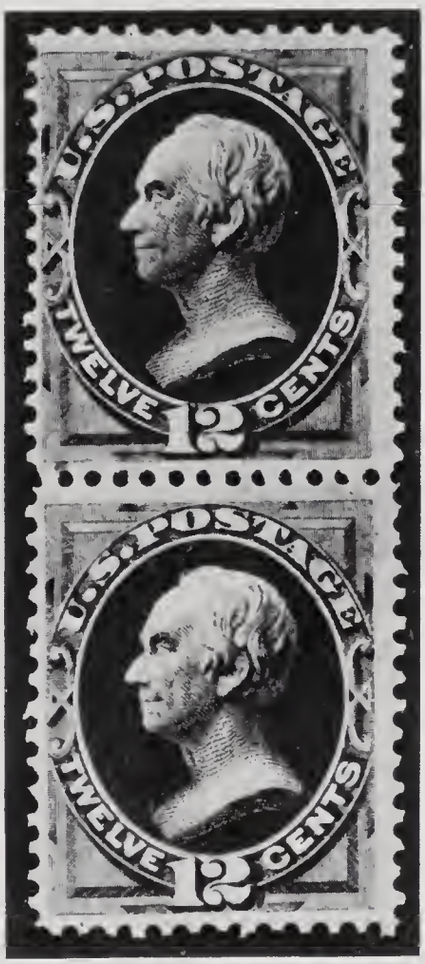
144, 1870, 90 Cent Carmine, Grill. A mint single. Wonderful deep color. Original gum, very rare. With P.F. Certificate. VF, H 3250.00

145, 1870, 1 Cent Ultramarine, Without Grill. A mint single with full original gum, VF, H 75.00

146, 1870, 2 Cent Red Brown, Without Grill. A mint copy with full original gum. Fresh and VF, H 45.00

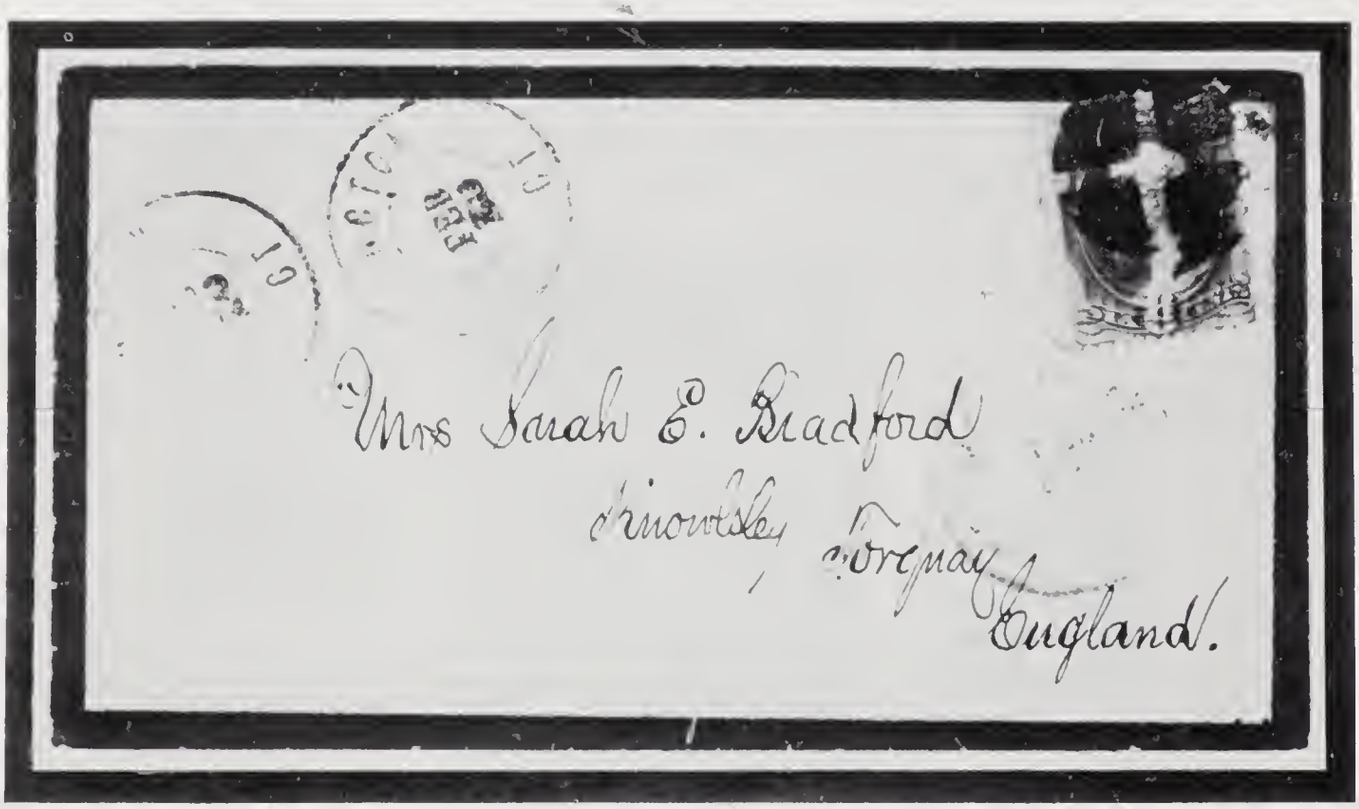
A Great American Rarity!

The Unique Mint Vertical Pair of the 12 Cent Grill



140, 1870, Mint Vertical Pair of the 12 Cent Grill with full original gum. Bottom stamp shows grill, top stamp without grill. With Philatelic Foundation Certificate stating pair is genuine. Truly a great rarity and the highlight of the Grunin Collection. Fresh, bright brilliant color. This beautiful unique pair is the ultimate combination of condition and rarity. A Philatelic gem! . . **26,000.00**

148, 1870, 6 Cent Carmine, Without Grill. An unused copy, no gum. Wonderful color and impression. VF 90.00



148, 1870, 6 Cent Carmine, Without Grill. ***Double Impression*** on cover. Brookman, in his book "The United States Postage Stamps of the 19th Century", states that, this double impression has been found on copies of the stamp that are on two covers, used from Stonington, Connecticut to Torquay, England. One of these covers was used on February 15, 1871 and the other was used February 20th of the same year. It is obvious that they are from the same sheet and it is probable that they came from the same area of the sheet. A remarkable cover with a distinct double impression. One of only two known to exist. A magnificent showpiece. VF 4850.00

149, 1871, 7 Cent Vermilion, Without Grill. A mint block of four with original gum. Fresh and rare in any condition. Extremely rare this nice. VF, H 1425.00

150, 1870, 10 Cent Brown, Without Grill. A mint single. Original gum, nicely centered, VF, H 150.00

151, 1870, 12 Cent Violet, Without Grill. A mint single with brilliant color. Original gum F-VF, H 300.00

152, 1870, 15 Cent Orange, Without Grill. An unused single, no gum, VF. 160.00

153, 1870, 24 Cent Purple, Without Grill. A mint single with original gum. Wonderful deep color. A much sought after stamp especially in this condition VF, H 350.00

153, 1870, 24 Cent Purple, Without Grill. Another unused single, no gum, XF . . . 250.00

153, 1870, 24 Cent Purple, Without Grill. A used single. Blue target cancel. Very attractive. F-VF 40.00

154, 1870, 30 Cent Black, Without Grill. An unused single no gum, nice color. A similar copy with gum realized $525 at a recent N.Y. auction. VF 300.00

155, 1870, 90 Cent Carmine, Without Grill. A mint single with original gum. Fresh, nice color. Very rare this nice. VF, H 650.00

155, 1870, 90 Cent Carmine, Without Grill. A used block of four. A magnificent showpiece. VF 875.00

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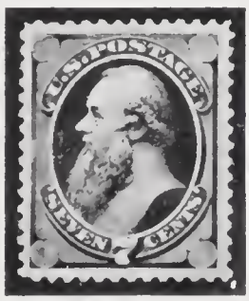
1873 Continental Bank Note Co.

156, 1873, 1 Cent Ultramarine. A mint block of four with original gum, some reinforcement. Scarce and F-VF, H 150.00

156, 1873, 1 Cent Ultramarine. Five used copies selected for fancy cancels and shades. A scarce and attractive group. Stamps are VF 105.00

157, 1873, 2 Cent Brown. A mint single with original gum. F-VF, H 20.00

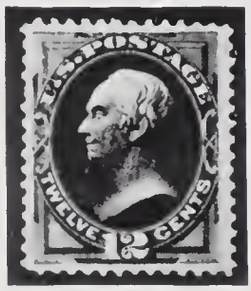
158, 1873, 3 Cent Green. A mint block of four with original gum. Lightly hinged. XF . . 150.00



160, 1873, 7 Cent Vermilion. A mint single with original gum. Lightly hinged. A pretty stamp, VF 300.00

160, 1873, 7 Cent Vermilion. A mint block of four with original gum. Slight separation in top two stamps. An exceptional block. Rare and XF, H 1125.00

165, 1873, 90 Cent Black. An unused copy. No gum. Centering is perfect. XF 190.00



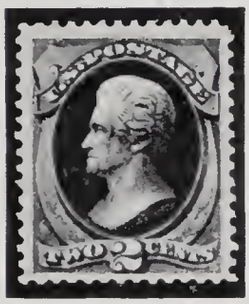
162, 1873, 12 Cent Blackish Violet. A wonderful mint single. Brilliant color and impression with original gum. VF, H 350.00

163, 1873, 15 Cent Orange. A mint single with original gum. A pleasing copy of this scarce stamp. F-VF, H 200.00

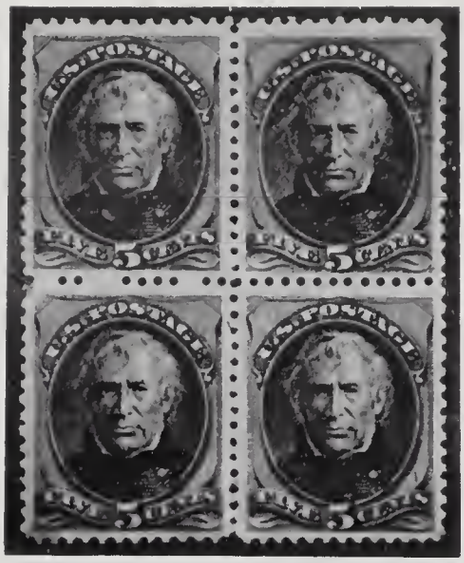
166, 1873, 90 Cent Rose Carmine. A mint example with original gum. Nice color. A wonderful stamp. Very scarce and very fine, H 450.00

166, 1873, 90 Cent Rose Carmine. A mint block of four with original gum. Tiny thin spot in perf between two stamps. Minor gum soak. Still probably one of the finest blocks known. Very rare. VF, H 4000.00

178, 1875, 2 Cent Vermilion. A fresh mint block of four with original gum. Bright shade. A gorgeous block. VF, H 525.00



178c, 1875, 2 Cent Vermilion. The scarce Continental J Grill. Nicely centered with original gum. A beauty. VF, H 290.00



179, 1875, 5 Cent Blue. A beautifully centered mint block of four with original gum. Small gum disturbance. Exceptional block, XF, H 475.00

1879 American Bank Note Co.

182, 1879, 1 Cent Dark Ultramarine. A mint single with original gum. Never hinged. Nice color. An absolute gem. VF 125.00

183, 1879, 2 Cent Vermilion. A fresh mint single with original gum. Although this stamp had a large printing, mint stamps in this condition are scarce and seldom seen. XF 50.00

184, 1879, 3 Cent Green. A beautifully centered mint single with original gum. XF, H. . . . 20.00

185, 1879, 5 Cent Blue. A nicely centered mint single with original gum. Slight age stain on reverse only. VF, H 30.00

185, 1879, 5 Cent Blue. A fresh mint block of four with original gum. Nicely centered and VF, H 475.00

186, 1879, 6 Cent Pink. A well centered mint block of four with original gum. Scarce and VF, H 1075.00

187, 1879, 10 Cent Brown. A mint single of the scarce American. On soft paper without secret mark. Original gum. VF, H 275.00

188, 1879, 10 Cent Brown. With secret mark. A gorgeous mint pair with original gum. Both stamps are jumbos. Rare in this condition. XF, H 475.00

189, 1879, 15 Cent Orange. A mint single with original gum. Tiny thin. Jumbo margins. XF appearance, H 95.00

190, 1879, 30 Cent Black. A mint single with original gum. With the printing of this stamp estimated at only 4,000,000, choice specimens are very scarce. This stamp is indeed choice with a deep rich color. XF, H . . . 210.00

191, 1879, 90 Cent Carmine. A mint single with original gum. Wonderful color. Only about 218,000 printed. This stamp is rare in any condition. Extremely rare this nice. VF, H. 425.00

205, 1882, 5 Cent Brown. A mint block of four with original gum. F, H 175.00

205, 1882, 5 Cent Brown. A mint single of the Garfield Mourning Issue. Original gum. F-VF, H 40.00

206, 1881, 1 Cent Gray Blue. A fresh mint single of the one cent re-engraved. Original gum. Nicely centered. VF, H 25.00

206, 1881, 1 Cent Gray Blue. The rare "Douglas Patent Punch" variety. Eight small holes were punched in the stamp to prevent cleaning and reuse. The stamps were composed of two layers of paper, the holes only permeating the thin upper layer. Brookman states that, they are very scarce and few collectors have ever seen one. A must for the serious Bank note collector. VF 150.00

206, 1881, 1 Cent Gray Blue. An exceptional mint block of four with original gum. Flawless and XF, H 110.00

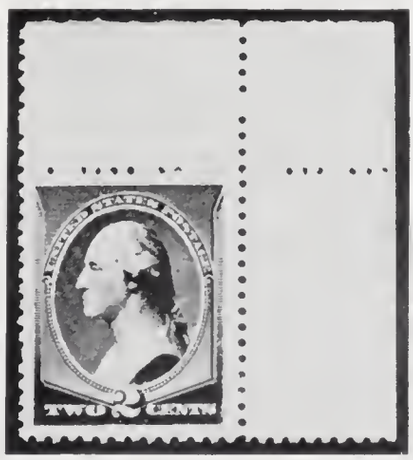
207, 1881, 3 Cent Green. Mint, part imprint and plate number block of ten of the three cent re-engraved. Original gum. Nicely centered and VF, H. 575.00

208a, 1882 6 Cent Brown Red. A nicely centered mint single of this scarce stamp. Original gum. VF, H 90.00

208, 1882, 6 Cent Rose. A fresh mint block of four with original gum. F-VF, H 525.00

209, 1882, 10 Cent Brown. An exceptionally nice mint single with original gum. A wonderful stamp. XF, H 90.00

209, 1882, 10 Cent Brown. A used pair of the ten cent re-engraved showing a clear "double impression". Listed but unpriced in Scott's. Possibly unique. With P.F. Certificate . 3500.00



210, 1883, 2 Cent Red Brown. A mint single in the finest condition available. Original gum. Never hinged. Jumbo margins. Perfect centering, a true gem. XF 75.00

211, 1883, 4 Cent Blue Green. An unused single with enormous margins. No gum. A super jumbo. An amazing showpiece. XF 200.00

211B, 1883, 2 Cent Pale Red Brown. A mint block of four of the rare special printing, with original gum. Scott's states that only 2,000 were delivered, but probably not that many were issued. Extremely scarce in blocks. Two minor natural gum skips on two stamps, a beautiful block, VF, NH. . . . 2900.00

212, 1887, 1 Cent Ultramarine. A mint single with original gum. Never hinged F-VF. . . 30.00

212, 1887, 1 Cent Ultramarine. An outstanding mint block of four with original gum. Gorgeous deep shade. XF, H 135.00

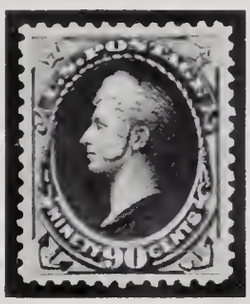
213, 1887, 2 Cent Green. A never hinged mint single. A wonderful stamp. OG, XF 25.00

214, 1887, 3 Cent Vermilion. A fresh mint block of four with original gum. Scarce and VF, H 110.00

215, 1888, 4 Cent Carmine. A mint block of four with original gum. Nice color. Some re-inforcement. F-VF, H 120.00

216, 1888, 5 Cent Indigo. A fresh mint block of four with original gum. Fresh and attractive. VF, H 150.00

217, 1888, 30 Cent Orange Brown. A mint block of four with original gum. With less than a million of this stamp printed, unused copies in this condition are rare. Fresh VF, H . 465.00



218, 1888, 90 Cent Purple. This stamp is scarce in any condition, with only an estimated 135,000 printed. We offer a mint single with original gum. Beautifully centered, deep rich color. XF, H 350.00

218, 1888, 90 Cent Purple. A mint block of four with original gum. Very rare, wonderfully well centered with a gorgeous dark purple color. Probably one of the finest blocks known. XF, LH on top pair, bottom pair NH 2250.00

218, 1888, 90 Cent Purple. The extremely rare imperforate variety. An unused vertical pair. No gum. Minor thin in top stamp. Listed but unpriced in Scott's. **Probably unique** as a vertical pair. A magnificent showpiece. 5500.00

U.S. Fractional Currency

The section of fractional currency in our last edition of the Rare Coin and Stamp List was quickly sold out. All fields of paper money collecting are rapidly growing in popularity. Leading the field is Fractional Currency. These beautiful little notes are sought after by currency and stamp collectors alike.

Issued to ease the "hard money" shortage during the Civil War they remained in use until 1876. Today these notes offer a field of collecting that is second to none. This interesting and challenging hobby contains variety and truly represents a part of American history.

The following terms are used to describe condition.

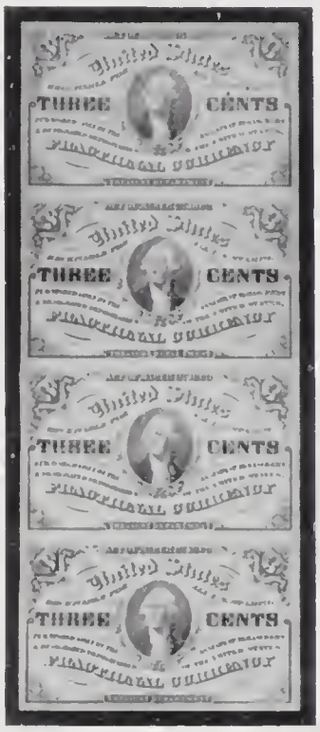
Unc – New, a crisp uncirculated note.
AU – Almost uncirculated, difficult to tell from Unc such as a new note that has been folded.
XF – A crisp note that shows a very small amount of wear.
VF – A note which shows wear but still has some body and is pleasing in appearance.
F – A worn note, but still intact.
VG – Limp and worn.

(All Notes are Listed by Friedberg Numbers.)

1226, 3 Cent Washington. Light background in portrait, Unc 40.00
1226, 3 Cent Washington. AU 30.00
1226, 3 Cent Washington. VF. 16.00

1227, 3 Cent Washington. Dark background in portrait, much scarcer than light background notes. Unc 60.00

1227, 3 Cent Washington. Another dark background note, crisp, AU 45.00



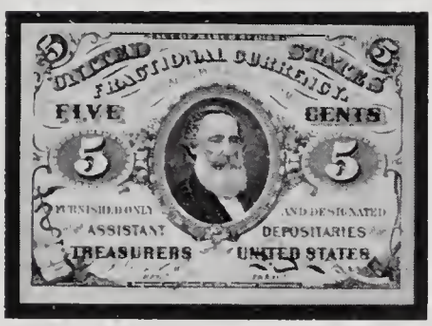
1227, 3 Cent Washington. An uncut vertical strip of four. Dark background notes are scarce in multiples. This type note was only printed for two weeks in 1865. A choice strip with no folds between notes. Unc . 275.00

1227, 3 Cent Washington. A block of four, folded between notes. This note in blocks is rare. Unc 325.00

1230, 5 Cent Jefferson. Unc 30.00

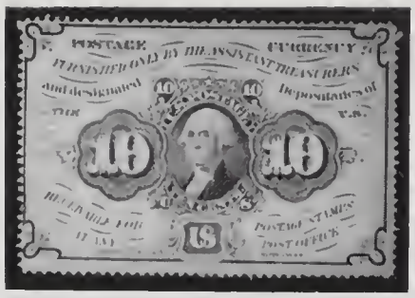
1230, 5 Cent Jefferson. AU 25.00
1230, 5 Cent Jefferson. VF+ 17.00
1231, 5 Cent Jefferson. The same note but without ABC (American Bank Note) monogram on reverse. Unc 80.00
1231, 5 Cent Jefferson. AU 65.00

1231SP, 5 Cent Jefferson. 2 specimen notes, narrow margin type. Obverse and reverse, Unc 70.00
1233, 5 Cent Washington. With gold leaf oval overprint and 1863 surcharge on reverse. AU 20.00



1238, 5 Cent Clark. Unc 40.00
1238, 5 Cent Clark. AU 35.00

1238SP, 5 Cent Clark. 3 specimen notes, narrow margin type. One obverse, one red reverse and one green reverse, Unc. 120.00



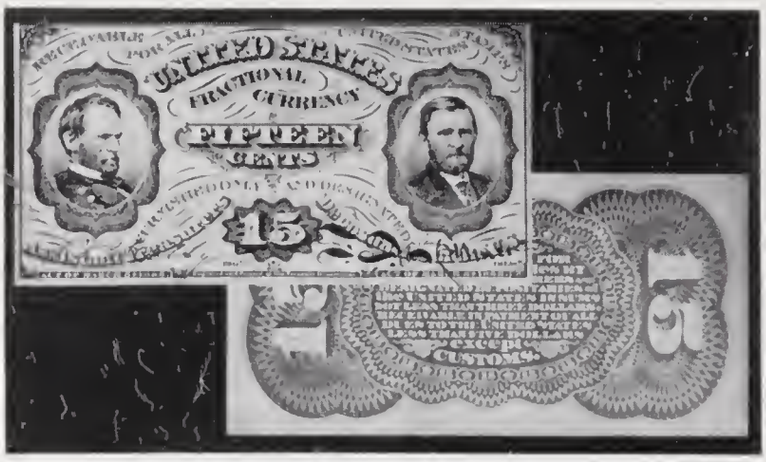
1240, 10 Cent Washington. Perforated edges with monogram ABC on reverse. Slightly off center. Crisp, Unc 55.00
1242, 10 Cent Washington. The same note but with straight edges. Unc 30.00
1243, 10 Cent Washington. The same note, straight edges and no monogram on reverse. Unc 80.00

1244SP, 10 Cent Washington. 2 specimen notes, narrow margin type, obverse and reverse, Unc 75.00
1255, 10 Cent Washington. Unc. 30.00
1256, 10 Cent Washington. The same note but with small design numeral "1" on obverse, Unc 40.00
1256, 10 Cent Washington. Crisp, AU 30.00
1256, 10 Cent Washington. VF. 15.00
1258, 10 Cent Liberty. Unc. 25.00
1261, 10 Cent Liberty. The same note but with smaller red seal. Unc 25.00
1261, 10 Cent Liberty. AU 20.00
1264, 10 Cent Meredith. Green seal, Unc . . 30.00
1264, 10 Cent Meredith. Another green seal note, a difficult and underrated note, crisp, AU. 25.00
1265, 10 Cent Meredith. Red seal with long key, Unc 17.00
1265, 10 Cent Meredith. AU 14.00

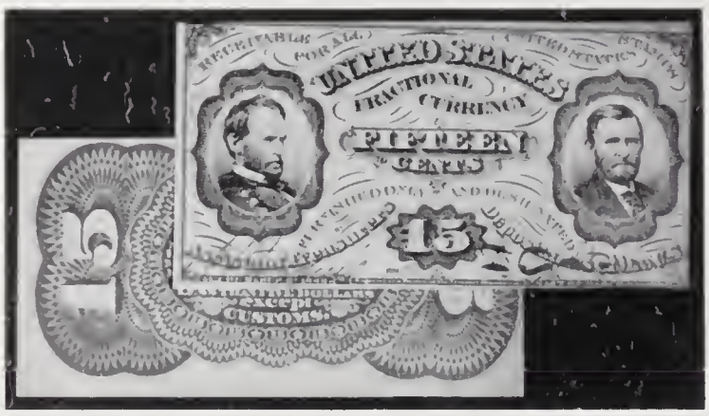
1266, 10 Cent Meredith. Red seal with ***short*** key in seal. The most common note of the fractional series, this note recently brought $26 at the Lester Merkin Auction in N.Y.C. If you are considering starting a fractional currency collection we recommend you start with this note. Crisp, Unc 17.00
1266, 10 Cent Meredith. AU 14.00

1267, 15 Cent Columbia. Large red seal, plain paper. Unc. 52.00
1268, 15 Cent Columbia. Large red seal, paper with pink fiber, Unc 60.00
1268, 15 Cent Columbia. The same note, AU 50.00
1269, 15 Cent Columbia. Another of the same note, crisp AU. 55.00
1269, 15 Cent Columbia. VF. 28.00

1269, 15 Cent Columbia. Large red seal with blue ends. The most difficult note of the Columbia types. A choice example of this note brought $130 at Lester Merkin's Auction on Sept. 11. Unc 65.00



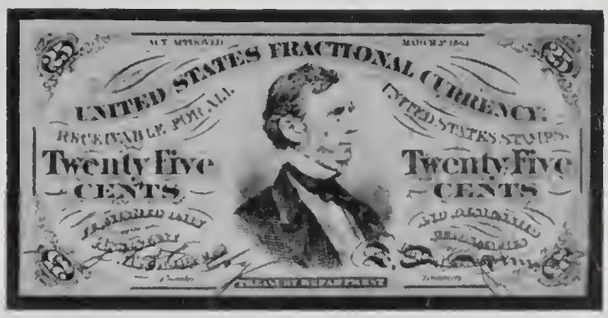
1272SP, 15 Cent Grant-Sherman. 2 specimen notes, narrow margin type, obverse and reverse. This note was never issued and existed only in specimen form. Seldom offered and rarely seen this choice, Unc 325.00



1274SP, 15 Cent Grant-Sherman. Another pair of narrow margin specimen notes, much scarcer signature combination. Cut in at right (as made), Unc 270.00

1281, 25 Cent Jefferson. Straight edges with ABC monogram on reverse, Unc 45.00
1281, 25 Cent Jefferson. AU 35.00
1292, 25 Cent Fessenden. Red reverse, small design letter "a" on obverse, Unc 60.00
1294, 25 Cent Fessenden. Green reverse, Unc 40.00
1294, 25 Cent Fessenden. AU 32.00

1294SP, 25 Cent Fessenden. 2 specimen notes, narrow margin type, obverse and green reverse, Unc 70.00
1294SP, 25 Cent Fessenden. Another pair but red reverse. Unc. 70.00
1295, 25 Cent Fessenden. Green reverse, small design letter "a" on obverse, Unc 45.00

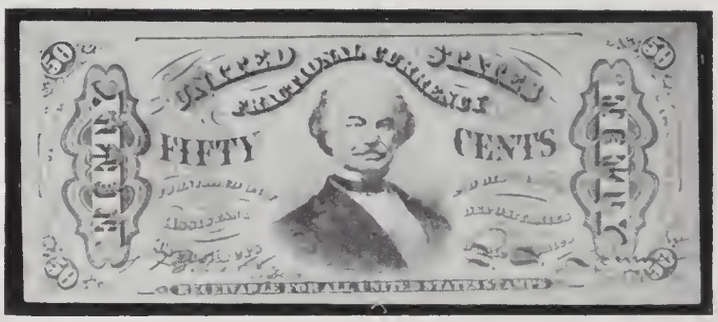


1297, 25 Cent Fessenden. The same note but on heavy fiber paper. Scarce, especially in this condition. Unc 115.00

1302, 25 Cent Washington. Unc. 30.00
1302, 25 Cent Washington. Another shows the slightest amount of wear, XF. 20.00
1307, 25 Cent Washington. The same note but with smaller red seal. Unc 35.00
1307, 25 Cent Washington. AU 25.00
1308, 25 Cent Walker. With long key in seal, Unc 18.00
1308, 25 Cent Walker. AU 14.00
1309, 25 Cent Walker. With short key in seal. This is another of the more common fractional notes which is still in everyone's price range. Recently brought $30 at Lester Merkin's Auction. Unc 18.00

1312, 50 Cent Washington. Straight edges with ABC monogram on reverse. Scarce, this note is very popular with stamp collectors and really difficult to locate in higher grades of condition. AU 55.00
1312, 50 Cent Washington. VF. 30.00

1314SP, 50 Cent Washington. Wide margin specimen, obverse only. A beautiful note. Unc 70.00
1314SP, 50 Cent Washington. 2 specimens, narrow margin type, obverse and reverse, Unc 80.00



1324, 50 Cent Spinner. Red reverse, Unc. . . 55.00
1331, 50 Cent Spinner. The same note but with green reverse. Unc 45.00

1343SP, 50 Cent Justice. 2 specimen notes, narrow margin type, obverse and reverse, Unc 90.00

1356, 50 Cent Justice. Red reverse, handwritten signatures of Colby and Spinner. Seldom found this nice. AU 115.00

1381, 50 Cent Crawford. Unc 40.00

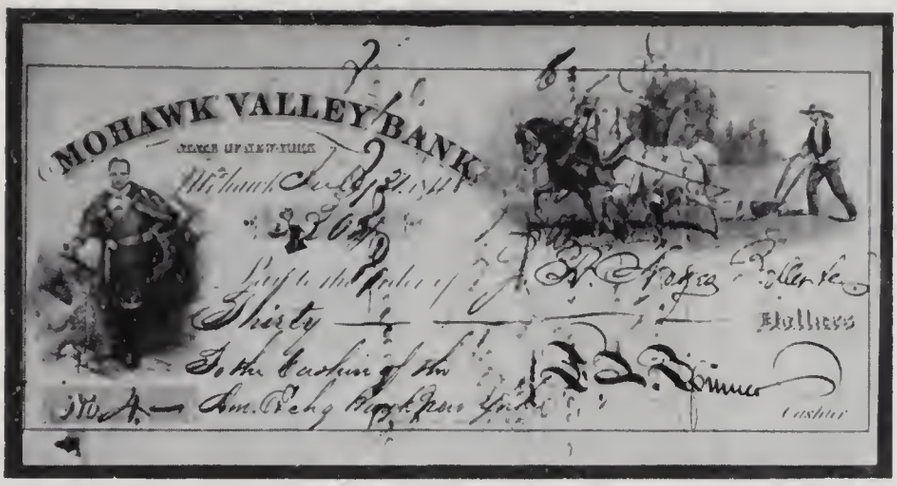
1357aSP, 50 Cent Justice. Wide margin specimen. Exceedingly rare, possibly unique. One of the few specimens *not* in the Smithsonian Collection. Unc 1750.00

1365, 50 Cent Justice. Green reverse with small design letter "a" on obverse, AU . . 60.00

1376, 50 Cent Stanton. Unc. 40.00

1376, 50 Cent Stanton. XF 25.00

1379, 50 Cent Dexter. Unc 45.00



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Autograph of Francis Spinner.
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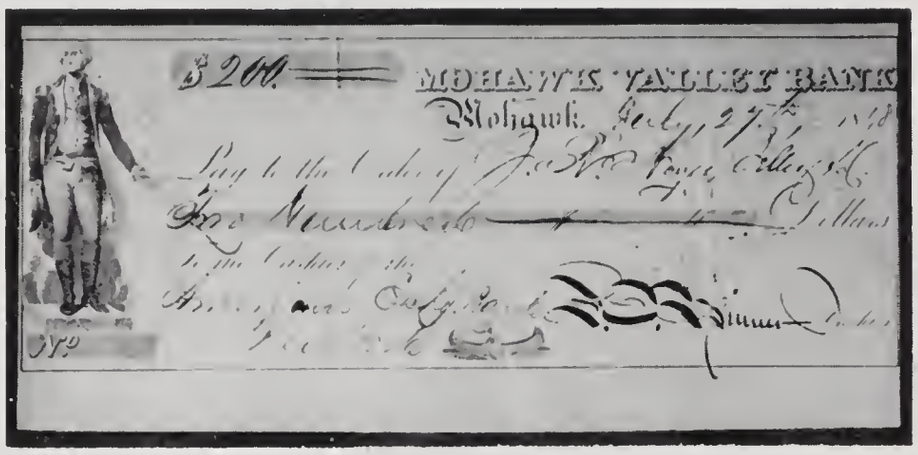

EP3, Encased Postage, Ayers Cathartic Pills, 3 Cents. Mica intact and case shows slight wear. VF 70.00

EP24, North American Life Insurance, 1 Cent. Mica intact, case has been cleaned and laquered. VF 120.00

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Cook Islands $2½ and $7½ coin stamps. We are currently paying $150 for miniature sheet sets of five. Please send by registered mail, for prompt payment.

British Colonies

Bahamas. 85-89, Seal of the Bahamas. A complete mint set, F-VF, NH. 30.00

Ceylon. 217, 1912, with Specimen Overprint. The normal mint stamp catalogues $3900, unpriced as specimen. We offer this very scarce stamp, VF, H 265.00

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Ceylon. 218, 1912 with Specimen Overprint. The 1000 Rupee violet is one of the world's rarest stamps, cataloguing $13,500. We offer this stamp with specimen overprint also very rare but unpriced as a specimen, VF, H. 425.00

Dominica. 84, 1923, 5 Shilling Green and Black. A mint block of four, exceptional, VF, NH 40.00

British Central Africa. 41, with Specimen Overprint. 10 Pound Vermilion and Black. Mint, F-VF, H. The normal stamp catalogues $1950 in 1975 Scott's Catalogue. Unpriced as a specimen. Very scarce. 110.00

Canada. 141-145, 1927 Confederation Set in mint blocks of four, F-VF, NH 35.00

Canada. 146-148, 1927 McGee set, complete in mint blocks of four, F-VF, NH 35.00

Canada. 217-227, 1935. The complete mint set, exceptional centering, all with "jumbo margins". It is doubtful that a finer set could be found anywhere. XF, H. 90.00

Canada. C2, 1930 Airmail Issue. A mint block of four, F-VF, NH. 45.00

Cape of Good Hope. 5, 1855 Triangle. A used single, margins all around. VF 95.00

Cape of Good Hope. 15, 1863 Triangle. Used, margins almost all around, very scarce. . 110.00

Cayman Islands. 43, 1912. George V, 5 shilling green on chalky paper. Perfect centering, a brilliant example of a scarce stamp. VF, NH. 40.00

Falkland Islands. 75, 1933, 10 Shilling Coat of Arms. Mint, F-VF, LH 120.00

Gibraltar. 132 to 145, 1953 Coronation Set. The complete mint set of 14 stamps, F-VF, LH. 62.00

Montserrat. 142, 1955, $4.80 Badge of the Presidency. A very scarce stamp, only 21,853 printed. Mint, VF, NH. 35.00

Pitcairn Island. 12, 1949 10 Shilling 25th Anniversary. Mint, beautiful condition, VF, NH 21.00

St. Helena. 60, 1908 10 Shilling Edward VII. Mint, almost perfect centering. Unusually nice for this scarce stamp. VF, LH. 130.00

St. Helena. 99, 1922 1 Pound, Badge of the Colony. Mint, F-VF, NH 105.00

General Foreign

Belgium. 2, 1849, 20 Cent Blue. Used, F-VF 13.00
Belgium. 9, 1858, 1 Cent Green. Used, 1975 Scott Catalogue prices this stamp at $70. We offer a fine copy at 30.00
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Belgium. 22, 1865, 1 Franc Violet. Used, scarce, VG-F 16.00
Belgium. B123, B124, 1932 Semi-postals. Soldier set. Mint. F-VF, LH. 40.00

Belgium. B241-B248, 1939, Semi-postals honoring Paul Rubens. The complete mint set, VF, NH. Almost all the better stamps of Belgium show worthwhile increases in the 1975 Scott Catalogue. This set was no exception, rising from $33.55 to $42.25. We offer this perfect set for 40.00
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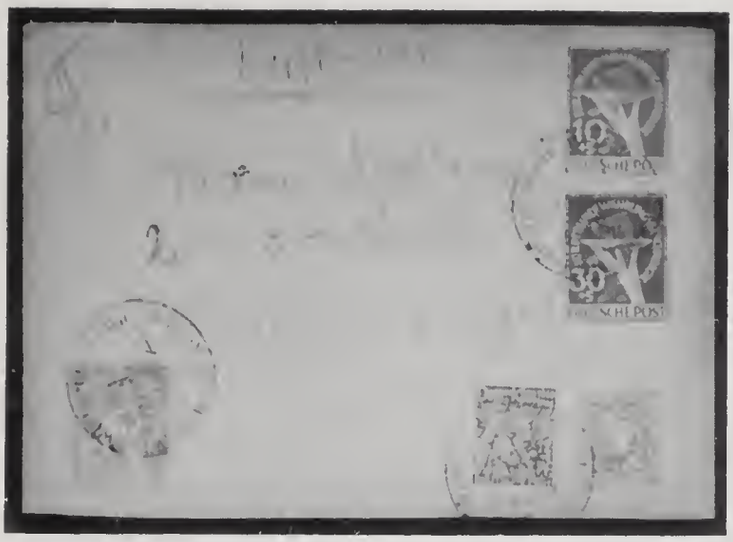
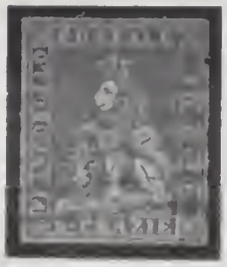
Germany. B316-317, B318-319. Two used sets on cover. Semi-postals from this period are very scarce used and are exceptionally desirable on cover, VF 110.00

Germany. C41(2), C43(3), C44, C45. Two Zeppelin covers and one card. Beautiful and scarce, all three for 550.00



Germany-Berlin. 9NB1 to 3. Currency Victims. The complete set used on cover. The cover is stained but all the stamps are VF 170.00



Italy-Tuscany. 7. 1851, 6 cr blue. Used, F-VF. Margins almost all around 21.00
Italy-Tuscany. 18. 1860, 5 cent green. Used, fine and clean 23.00
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	1972	Franklin Mint	34,789	67.50
	1973	Franklin Mint	34,815	57.50
	1972 $2 Proof	Franklin Mint	23,843	17.50
	1973 $2 Proof	Franklin Mint	23,260	17.00
	1973 $10 Proof	Franklin Mint	63,368	30.00
BARBADOS	1973	Franklin Mint	97,454	51.00
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	1973	Franklin Mint	180,999	25.00
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1972	Royal Canadian Mint	10,757	60.00
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	1972 $25 Proof	Royal Canadian Mint	25,584	110.00
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	1972 $1 Proof	Royal Australian Mint	10,082	25.00
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